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SYNOD SESSIONS OF RARE INTEREST

Lutherans Discuss Consolidation of Lenoir and Carolina Colleges.

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Financial Agent Tells of Work at Columbia—Delegates Entertained at Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

(By Mamie Bays.)

Just what was anticipated occurred in the meeting of the Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church when the report of the commission on consolidation of colleges submitted its report. That which was anticipated was discussion, and opposition to as well as support of the report. The report was presented yesterday morning and little else occupied the attention of Synod throughout the two sessions held. The subject is one which is of special importance to the body and it is probable the discussion will continue through the majority portion of the morning session today.

The last speaker during yesterday afternoon's sesion was Prof. G. P. McAllister, president of the Collegiate Institute, located at Mount Pleasant. He maintained, first, that if all of the members of Synod last year had expressed their conviction on this subject of consolidation of colleges, no commission would have been appointed. He then referred to the fact that a number of times during the past year reports have appeared in daily papers of the State to the effect that the Collegiate Institute at Mount Pleasant was the school under consideration in the plan for consolidation. He expressed regret at these misleading reports and at the failure of many people to understand that the school under consideration is the North Carolina College and not the Collegiate Institute. He explained also that the Institute is being conducted without aid from Synod and said if Synod would do for the Institute and for Mont Amoena Seminary, also at Mount Pleasant, what it proposes to do for Lenoir College, both the Institute and the Seminary would be enabled to do the work of well equipped schools.

It is a fact that the North Carolina College, the property of which is located at Mount Pleasant, is no longer in existence as a school and the proposition to consolidate the North Carolina College with Lenoir College, is a proposition of property consolidation and not that of student body so far as that school is concerned. The fact that this college is no longer in existence and the further fact that the Colfor girls, are located at Mount Pleasant also, accounts largely, no doubt, for the confusion of school names upon the part of many who are not members of the Synod.

There is much to come before the Synod yet and the sessions of today will of necessity be unusually full if the business of the body is to be completed this week. A letter from Mr. Peschau, a former pastor of St. Paul's Church, the reception of which the president announced, bore greetings to Synod and was much appreciated.

Morning Session.

The devotional service for the morning session was conducted by Rev. R. A. Goodman, of Spencer. Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved. The presence of Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, was noted and the courtesy of the Synod was extended to him. The president announced a telegram to Synod from Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., which was read and the secretary was instructed to reply in the name of the Synod.

Rev. M. O. J. Krepps, financial agent of the Theological Seminary in Columbia, was recognized as an advisory member. The hour of 11 o'clock was fixed as the time for hearing Mr. Krepps in the interest of his work. The reports of the pastors of mission charges were resumed and concluded.

Rev. J. A. Morehead, D. D., president of the United Synod in the South and president of Roanoke College, was received as an advisory member. Dr. Morehead announced to Synod that he was present as president of the United Synod.

Mr. J. Rom Smith, who is a member of the college commission, was made an advisory member of Synod. Rev. B. S. Brown read the report of the college commission, composed of three members, respectively, of the North Carolina and Tennessee Synods, appointed to confer with regard to the advisability of effecting the consolidation of the North Carolina and Lenoir College. The entire document prepared by the joint commission had been presented and was distributed before the reading. The substance of the report constituting the points at issue before the Synod are found in the Practical Articles of Agreement and the Fundamental Principles, copies of which were placed in the hands of the delegates.

Rev. C. H. Cox, D. D., offered specific objection to the recommendation in the report that Mount Amoena Seminary be included in the combined ed-

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BEEF BARONS WILL BE TRIED

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Chicago Packers Charged With ... Sherman Law—Efforts ... Trial Failed—... for Defense.

Chicago, May 12.—Ten Chicago meat packers must go to trial on Federal indictments charging them with conspiracy to control the price of fresh meat in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. This was ordered today by Judge George A. Carpenter, of the United States District Court, who overruled a demurrer in which the packers had held that the Sherman law failed sufficiently to define the offense it sought to prohibit.

The men who were indicted on September 12, 1910, and are affected by the decision, are: J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Company; Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Company; Edward F. Swift, vice-president of Swift & Company; Charles H. Swift, director of Swift & Company; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company; Arthur J. Meeker, general manager for Armour & Company; Edward Morris, president of Morris & Company; Francis A. Fowler, director of Swift & Company; Thomas J. Connors, superintendent of Armour & Company; Louis H. Heyman, manager for Morris & Company.

Attorneys for the government declared the decision was a tremendous blow at the packers' defense and said the prosecution had scored at every point.

The indictment charged that the packers controlled the greater part of the meat industry and were divided into three groups—the Armour, Swift and Morris groups—and that the three had a common medium of exchange of price lists and instructions through the National Packing Company. The indictments also charged that the three groups had an arrangement whereby each would not compete in territory belonging to another group.

In overruling the packers' contention that the Sherman law was too indefinite and uncertain in defining the elements of the crime to justify the indictments.

Judge Carpenter said:

"The statute defines the acts declaring to be unlawful in simple English. The purpose of the act when ascertained from the language used is clear as may be."

Judge Carpenter, overruling the demurrers, said he did not think the trial could be held before Fall.

May 17th the packers will appear and plead to the charges or file a petition for a bill of particulars.

SHRINERS IN NEWBERN.

More Than 200 Pilgrims There—A Gala Occasion.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 12—Today has been Shriners' Day in Newbern. The Arab patrol and drum corps of Charlotte arrived by special train this morning and tonight more than 200 are in the city. This evening for two hours the fresh meat for this eastern pilgrimage did their stunts in the streets, blacked shoes, rolled wheel barrows and rendered musical extravaganzas from their cages while their costume was that style anyone could ask, varying from convicts' stripes to the latest in harem skirts. At least 5,000 viewed the street parade at 5 P. M., consisting of police, Chief Marshal B. B. Hurst, Washington band, officers of the Shriners, 66 novices and the Arab patrol of Charlotte, which divided the honors with the novices. Tonight a banquet is being served in Stanley Hall after which th 66 pieces of fresh meat will cross the hot sands and be cooked well done in the Opera House, which has been prepared for the occasion. The team from Charlotte will do the cooking. Among the officers present are: A. J. Crampton, Potentate; J. F. Rhem, Chief Rabban, and O. W. Spencer, Assistant Rabban.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Shows 3,372,244 Bales of Staple—Is Ashore and Afloat.

New Orleans, May 12.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton issued today hows the total visible to be 3,372,244 against 3,521,724 last week, 3,351,257 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,178,122 against 28336,724 last week and 2,173,257 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,194,000 against 1,185,000 last week and 1,178,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,944,000 against 1,168,000 last year, in Egypt 155,000 against 107,000 last year in India 641,000 against 752,000 last year and in the United States 632,000 against 808,000 last year.

GROCERS NAME OFFICERS.

Mr. Hashagen Again Elected Second Vice President of Wholesalers.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—Montgomery, Ala., was chosen today as the place of next year's convention of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association. All the old officers with the exception of the secretary, who will be appointed, were re-elected.

They are: President, J. H. Laurin, Jacksonville; first vice president, L. M. Hooper, Selma, Ala.; second vice president, F. W. Hashagen, Wilmington, N. C.; treasurer, C. W. Bartleson, Jacksonville, Fla.

The Bronx. **

WARD LINER SUNK AFTER COLLISION

The Merida was Rammed by Fruit Steamer off Virginia Coast.

THRILLING RESCUE AT SEA

Battleship Iowa and Steamer Hamilton Raced to Aid of Sinking Vessel—Passengers Transferred to the Farragut.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—A near tragedy of the sea filled with many thrilling narratives of human rescue and escape occurred off this coast early today when the splendid Ward Line steamer Merida, bound from Havana, Cuba, for New York with 319 souls on board, sank in 35 fathoms of water, 55 miles northeast of Cape Charles after she had been rammed by the fruit steamer Admiral Farragut, bound from Philadelphia for Port Antonio.

Every person aboard the Merida was rescued and but one was seriously injured. This was the wife of A. Peon, a land proprietor of Pregresso, Mexico, who with his entire family was bound for Paris to await the end of hostilities. Mrs. Peon, occupying a room immediately next to where the Farragut struck the Merida, was crushed and it is feared that she has suffered internal injuries.

The Merida was struck by the Admiral Farragut during a dense fog at 12:30 o'clock last night after the former had enjoyed a most delightful voyage from Havana with fine weather and a perfect sea. The collision came to the sleeping passengers like a thunder bolt out of skies of blue.

Sunk in Five Hours.

In five hours the Merida was at the bottom of the sea, but with her passengers and crew safely aboard her much smaller antagonist, the Admiral Farragut.

By means of wireless telegraphy flashed from the wires that for several hours had been out of commission as the result of the severe impact, the Old Dominion Steamship Company's steamer Hamilton, from New York to Norfolk was summoned by the Admiral Farragut and taking aboard the rescued passengers and crew of the Merida, landed them in Norfolk at 7 o'clock tonight.

The Admiral Farragut, which carried but one passenger, thi a Philadelphian whose name was not obtained, proceeded for the Delaware breakwater under convoy, it is believed of the United States battleship Iowa, which arrived early on the scene in answer to wireless appeals for assistance, and which was standing by the Farragut when the steamer Hamilton left with the rescued pasengers and crew for Norfolk.

Wireless Was Destroyed.

The Admiral Farragut, after ramming the Merida, a vessel several times her size, staggered away with a bad hole in her port bow and it was feared for a time that she too might sink. The Farragut crashed into the Merida with great force, not only disabling the latter's engines, but wrecking her electrical dynamo and leaving the ship in total blackness with her wireless apparatus also wrecked and the steamer helpless, except for the aid that the Farragut was subsequently able to herself give.

Fortunately the Farragut also carried wireless, but when Operator Leach first attempted to send out a call of assistance he found his appeal could not be heard. The Farragut's wireless had like that of the Merida, suffered severely and would not work.

While efforts were being made to call for help, the work of transferring passengers and crew from the sinking Merida to the Admiral Farragut progressed.

Benton Hero of Hour.

Among the passengers brought to the Farragut from the Merida was Perry E. Benton, one of the real heroes of the hour. Benton is an expert engineer and it was largely through his assistance and knowledge of mechanics that the wireless apparatus on the Farragut was repaired and Operator Leach was finally at 5:30 o'clock able to send out his first call for aid. This was heard by the Old Dominion liner Hamilton, and the battleship Iowa. Both of them were about 55 miles away and the Hamilton sent an encouraging message saying: "We will reach you by 8 o'clock."

Battleship to Rescue.

Then the Iowa and the Hamilton began a race to save lives. The Hamilton won. It was just a few minutes after 8 o'clock when the Hamilton sighted the Admiral Farragut, and in half an hour was close enough to send out life boats, 329 souls were transferred from the Farragut to the Hamilton in just two hours. The sea was calm and the work of rescue, except for the fog and blackness of the night was easy.

The Admiral Farragut showed signs of sinking, and Captain Boaz, of the Hamilton, wanted to take off her crew, but they decided to stand by and carry the ship back to Philadelphia.

No Excitement Aboard.

According to the passengers on

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DIAZ TO CONTINUE MEXICO PRESIDENT

Refuses to Resign While the Country is in the Present State of Unrest.

THE SITUATION UNCHANGED

Finance Minister Makes Statement in Meico City—Former Governor Reyes Returns to Country—Details of War.

Mexico City, May 12.—General Diaz will not leave the presidency while the country is in its present state of unrest, it was asserted tonight by Finance Minister Jose Yves Limantour. He also said that Diaz stood ready to state in more explicit terms than those contained in his recent manifesto, if necessary his attitude with reference to his retirement.

The president, he said, had demanded to know from his opponents the terms in which they expect him to announce his readiness to resign and is waiting a reply from them, the president's declaration of last Sunday was made in good faith and with the desire to serve the interests of his country, Mr. Limantour said. There was no subterfuge in his declaration. He meant what he said; namely, that he would lay down the reigns of government when he could do so without danger that anarchy or chaos might follow his action.

Minister Limantour made these explanations to a representative of the Associated Press as summarizing the intentions of the administration under the circumstances as they appear at the moment. He declared that, following the issuance of the president's manifesto and its rejection by the revolutionists, a message was sent to Judge Carbajal, the government peace representative, asking that Madero and his followers state in exactly what terms they desired the announcement, that the President was willing to resign, be made.

General Diaz would explain, said Mr. Limantour, precisely what he meant by his expression "when his conscience tells him that he can do so without giving over the country to anarchy," and the explanation would show that no hidden meaning was intended.

This message as to the wording desired by the rebels should have been in Madero's hands for at least three days, but up to tonight no reply had been returned. Judge Carbajal will wait in El Paso a day or two longer, under instructions to accept and transmit any further proposal the rebels may desire to make.

What was to be the next step to be taken by the government appeared to hinge on the receipt of non-receipt of a further proposal from the revolutionists. Nothing further was to be begun by government officers in this direction of peace conferences.

The decisions of the American government to permit arms and ammunition to cross the border into Mexico through the regular channels of trade will greatly simplify Madero's task of arming the recruits whom he expects to flock by thousands to his standard on his projected march to the capital.

What the return of former Governor Reyes would mean to the country, the minister could not state. His coming was opposed by the revolutionists in the preliminary exchanges preceding the actual peace negotiations as "inducting into the situation a new political element which tended to complicate it."

When Reyes left Mexico he was perhaps the most popular man in the republic. How he will be received by his countrymen after his long sojourn abroad has been the subject of wide speculation.

Plans were made tonight at the Rey-

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OUTLINES.

Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson has resigned from the Taft Cabinet. The President yesterday appointed Henry M. Stimson, of New York, to tais portfolio. It is rumored in Washington that friction between the War and States Departments caused the resignation——The Ward Line steamer Merida was rammed by the fruit steamer Admiral Farragut off the Virginia coast yesterday and sank five hours later. The passengers were transferred at sea amid trying circumstances and later brought to Norfolk by the steamer Hamilton, which responded to the distress signals——President Diaz will not leave the presidency while the country is in the present state of unrest, it was asserted by Finance Miniter Limantour last night at Mexico City——The trial of the ten meat packers in Chicago has been ordered.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 15.90, middling gulf 16.15; flour firm with trade disappointing; wheat spot irregular, No. 2 red 98 elevator and 99 3-4 fob afloat; corn spot steady, export nominal No. 2 corn 60 1-2 nominal fob afloat; oats spot firm, standard white 40 1-2; rosin quiet, turpentine steadier.

DICKINSON LEAVES THE TAFT CABINET

Resignation of Secretary of War Came as Surprise in Washington.

STIMSON CHOSEN SUCCESSOR

Friction Between War and State Departments Probable Cause—Two New Yorkers Appointed. Effect on Politics.

Washington, May 12.—Secretary of War Jacob McGavock Dickinson, of Tennessee, the Democratic member of President Taft's cabinet, has resigned. Henry L. Stimson, of New York, recently defeated Republican candidate for governor of that State, has been given the war portfolio. This announcement was made at the White House tonight and occasioned great surprise.

In the letters exchanged between the President and Mr. Dickinson no reason other than that of pressing private affairs is given for the secretary's retirement. The President will confer with Mr. Stimson in New York tomorrow or Sunday, but the new Secretary of War will not be sworn in until the return of the President to the capital on Monday. Mr. Dickinson will go to his Tennessee home immediately upon the qualification of his successor. He expects to devote his attention to business and will not return to the practice of law in which he was engaged when President Taft appointed him Secretary of War in March, 1909. He is the second member of Mr. Taft's cabinet to retire to private life, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger having severed his connection with the President's official family only a few months ago.

Coincident with the announcement of Mr. Dickinson's retirement came that of the appointment of C. S. Millington, of Herkimer, N. Y., to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New York. Mr. Stimson was the Roosevelt candidate for governor, while Mr. Millington was a former member of the House from the 27th New York district and is a close friend of Vice President Sherman and other leaders of the old guard in the State, having succeeded Mr. Sherman in the House when the latter became Vice President.

Speculation in Washington.

In the two appointments official Washington found food for speculation and many politicians thought they saw therein the first step of the administration to straighten out the tangled skein of New York politics.

No effort was made by the President to conceal the satisfaction with which he viewed the appointment of Mr. Stimson. Not only has he the highest personal regard for the incoming member of his cabinet, but he is well aware that the appointment will be acceptable to a large faction of the Republican party in New York. While the election of Mr. Stimson was made after only a few days' consideration, Senator Root and other leaders were consulted and gave it their unqualified approval. Former President Roosevelt was not called into conference, but there is no question but that he must approve the naming to such an important post of a man for whom he worked tooth and nail in the recent governorship campaign.

The position of assistant treasurer at New York has been given to the Sherman-Barnes-Woodruff faction, while not so important as that given to the Roosevelet-Parsons faction, is believed here to be a move in the direction of peace that will count for much in the future. Friends of the President were pleased tonight over the political outlook.

Unofficially, Washington tonight discussed with relish the resignation of the Secretary of War. Unofficially also there were those who found other reasons than that given in his letter.

Dickinson a Democrat.

Mr. Dickinson is a Democrat. His presence in the cabinet of a Republican President has not been looked upon with favor by some of Mr. Taft's political advisers, who were of the opinion that the office of Secretary of War should be held by some one of the President's own party and who also pointed out that Mr. Dickinson might prove a source of embarrassment when the 1912 Presidential campaign begins. Naturally, Mr. Dickinson also found the discussion in the cabinet on party measures often a personal embarrassment.

There were others who thought that Mr. Dickinson had incurred some criticisms by his conduct of the war office. As was pointed out recently there have been reports of friction over the Mexican situation between the State Department and the War Department. In some quarters it was asserted that Secretary of State Knox was being overshadowed by Mr. Dickinson and there were reports that the former contemplated resigning, but these met with official denials. There had been no hint that Mr. Dickinson contemplated retirement.

The President moved swiftly when he found that he had to select a new Secretary of War. On Wednesday night Secretary Hilles was dispatched to New York post haste. He met Mr. Stimson the next day, but the latter wished to consult with his father, who was then on the Atlantic bound

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MEXICAN TANGLE CONSIDERED

Border Situation Discussed at Cabinet Meeting—Intervention Again Denied by Taft—Matter Talked in Congress.

Washington, May 12.—Through Secretary of State Knox, President Taft today authorized American Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, at Mexico City to deny in the most positive terms "all foolish stories" of intervention in Mexico by the United States. Secretary Knox's telegram to Mr. Wilson, which also is to be made public in Mexico, was sent following a session of the cabinet at which the Mexican tangle took up much of the time. It reads:

"You are authorized officially to deny, through the local press and otherwise, as under instructions to do so, all foolish stories of intervention, than which nothing could be further from the intentions of the government of the United States, which has the sincerest friendship for Mexico and the Mexican people, to whom it hopes will soon return the blessings of peace which is not concerned with Mexico's internal political affairs and which demands nothing but the respect and protection of American life and property in the neighboring Republic. You will use the language of this instruction.

"Legitimate commerce between the United States and the border towns of Mexico now in the hands of insurrectos will not be interfered with by the American government. The intricate problem of international law arising from the Mexican border situation was discussed by the cabinet today and the general policy was laid down that there would be no interruption of trade which did not violate the neutrality of the United States. No shipment which seems to relate to a military expedition or enterprise, fostered on American soil, will be permitted to cross into Mexico.

The State Department late today issued an official statement outlining the general policy referred to but specifically stating that this government's course had no bearing upon the question of the recognition of the belligerency of the insurrectos.

Stripped of all technicalities the government's policy simply means that de facto control of the insurrectos in the ports of entry which they occupy is practically recognized for commercial purposes only.

The question of preserving the neutrality of the United States is placed largely in the hands of the United States colectors of customs aong the border. They must pass upon the legality of all shipments. Col. Steever was instructed by Secretary of War Dickinson today to permit shipments of all character which pass through the customs house at El Paso to enter Juarez.

The killing and wounding of Americans echoed in Congress today when resolutions were introduced by Representative Fowler, of Illinois, asking the Secretary of War for information concerning the deaths of American citizens within 25 miles of the Mexican border as a result of the revolution and providing for the election of a special commission of seven members of the House to inquire into the wounding and killing of these citizens and the damage to American property on the border. Both resolutions were referred to the Rules Committee.

The town of Pichucalco, in the State of Chiahas, 60 miles from the capital of Tabasco, has been captured by 250 revolutionists, according to a telegram received by the State Department today from Consul Lespinasse at Frontra, who said the revolutionists compelled the agents of the National Bank of Mexico in Pichucalco to deliver all available funds, giving a receipt for them.

TOWARD UNIFICATION.

Progress Made at Methodist Conference in Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 12.—Great progress has been made toward the unification of sects of Methodists, but obstacles that may yet be difficult to over come have presented themselves, according to a statement issued by the commissioners of the three branches of the church who concluded a three-days' session tonight.

These commissioners, none from each branch, have decided on a "series of suggestions" for bringing the different branches of the church under one head, but the details of these "suggestions" will not be made public until submitted to the separate conferences.

Even though these "suggestions" be adopted it is said unification cannot be effected sooner than six years.

Washington, May 12.—Representative Batrick, of Ohio, today introduced a resolution to protect government employes who may be called upon to testify before investigating committees of Congress. The resolution sets forth that employes of the government fear persecution as a penalty for testifying against their superiors and provides that no employes shall be superseded, reduced in rating or discharged because of such testimony.

"Drifting."

Great Lubin drama at the Grand Theatre today **

C. H. Fore & Co. and sole agents for Warner's and Thomson's corsets. **

Ladies' silk hose, 50c. at C. H. Fore & Co. **

The Bronx. **

YEAR OF PROGRESS FOR WILMINGTON

Annual Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Held Yesterday.

MR. M. J. CORBETT PRESIDENT

Progressive Wilmingtonian to Head City's Chief Commercial Body. Retiring President's Splendid Report—Secretary.

The inauguration of Mr. M. J. Corbett, one of the city's leading and most successful business men, as president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce; Secretary McGeachy's annual report, showing eight million dollars increase in exports and more than one million in imports during the year, and the report of the membership committee, showing that the Chamber has added 115 to its membership within 30 days, were the principal features of the annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The meeting was one adjourned over from Thursday when the feature of that day was the annual election of officers by ballot, according to the custom of the Chamber. The Star has already published the result of that election, which placed at the head of the organization as president, Mr. M. J. Corbett, and a complete staff of other officials. The meeting yesterday was called to order by President J. A. Taylor, who briefly announced the result of Thursday's election and stated that the meeting was for the purpose of hearing the reports of officers concerning the past year's work and for turning over to the new officers the work for the current year.

Secretary J. A. McGeachy was called upon to read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were approved. Mr. Chas. N. Evans arose to a point of personal privilege and stated that some friend or friends unknown to him, and without his consent, had on Thursday, placed his name in nomination for vice president of the Chamber. He wished to state that he was not a candidate and that had he known his name would have been put forward, he would have declined. His preference was, he said, that the older and longer known business men be named as officers, and that as for him, he was content now, as in the past, to do his best in behalf of the Chamber, having been perfectly satisfied with the honor of being president of the Chamber's Commercial Club. He congratulated the Chamber upon its choice of Mr. Corbett as president as well as the other officers and declared that he would heartily co-operate with them in every movement for the upbuilding of Wilmington.

Secretary's Annual Report.

The annual reports being declared in order, that of the secretary was read by Mr. J. A. McGeachy as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1911.

To the President and Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce:

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit herewith my annual report for the year ending March 31st, 1911, as follows:

Receipts $3,340.00
Disbursements $3,347.55

The year just closing has, on the whole, been a very satisfactory one, in that we are showing progress in all lines of business, this being especially marked in our export and import trade. Exports for the year show a total of $28,000,000 as against $20,000,000 last year, and imports $2,502,000 against $1,281,000. As is well known, our import business has increased to such an extent that our terminal facilities have been taxed to their utmost, and business has been diverted to other ports because of our lack of facilities. In anticipation of a still larger business this year, the railroads are largely increasing their facilities and yard capacities, and it is expected the coming season will find us better prepared to handle the business that may be offered for distribution through our port.

Through the efforts of the Chamber, a bill was passed by the last Legislature, authorizing an issue of $200,000 of bonds by the city for acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals. This is a matter that should have the support of every citizen interested in the growth and upbuilding of the city, as the policy of the government now is to make appropriations for river and harbor improvements in proportion to the interest shown by municipalities in providing adequate docks and storage facilities.

It is gratifying to note that in spite of the cry of "hard times" and curtailment heard from various cotton mill centers, our mills are showing good profits. Among the new enterprises located in and about the city since our last annual meeting, the following might be mentioned: Camp Manufacturing Company, Wilmington Handle Company, Pocomoke Guano Company, Plate Ice Company, Car Shops of the Tidewater Power Company, Bellwill Cotton Mills, and numerous smaller concerns that add largely to the city's payroll.

Postoffice receipts for the year end-

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SPORTING NEWS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 3; Chicago, 6.
At Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 8.
At Boston, 8; Cincinnati, 18.
At Philadelphia, 9; Pittsburg, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	19	6	.760
Pittsburg	14	9	.609
New York	14	9	.609
Cincinnati	11	8	.579
Chicago	13	11	.542
Boston	8	18	.308
St. Louis	7	13	.350
Brooklyn	6	18	.250

New York, May 12.—Chicago broke even on the series today by humbling the Giants 6 to 3. Richie was remarkably effective until the ninth inning and then, with two out, struck a wild streak and had to be supplanted by Brown. The Cubs won the game by hammering Ames for five runs and six hits in the fifth inning.

Chicago .....010 050 000—6 13 1
New York .....000 000 030—3 4 1

Richie, Brown and Klink; Ames, Drucks and Wilson; time 2:00; umpires O'Day and Brennan.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Philadelphia won its third game from Pittsburg today, the score being 9 to 5. The home team knocked Steele off the rubber in three innings and also hit Philippe's delivery hard. Beebe strained his back in the seventh inning and was forced to leave the game. MaGee made three singles and a triple in five times at bat.

Pittsburg .....000 202 010—5 9 2
Philadelphia ....005 112 00x—9 12 0

Steele, Philippe, Ferry and Simon; Beebe, Moore and Moran; time 2:20; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Brooklyn, May 12.—St. Louis made it three out of four with Brooklyn today, winning by 8 to 3. Through a combination of hits, errors and poor pitching. There was much kicking over decisions on both sides, Davidson, Dahlen, Coulson and Bresnahan being ordered from the field. Brooklyn today released Pitcher Jack Ryan to the Mobile club, of the Southern League.

St. Louis .....400 000 013—8 12 0
Brooklyn .....100 001 010—3 6 2

Golden and Bresnahan and Bliss; Bell, Schadt and Bergen and Miller; time 2:05; umpires Klem and Dayle.

Boston, May 12.—Weak pitching by the local staff gave Cincinnati the game with Boston today 18 to 8. Pfeffer retired at the end of the sixth inning and both Flaherity and McTigue, who followed, were easy for the visitors.

Boston .....003 005 000— 8 11 4
Cincinnati ....000 046 431—18 21 4

Pfeffer, Flaherity, McTigue and Graham; Suggs, Burns and McLean; time 2:25; umpires Eason and Johnstone.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Chicago, 5; Washington, 6.
At St. Louis, 13; Philadelphia, 17.
At Detroit, 6; New York, 5.
At Cleveland, 2; Boston, 6.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	22	4	.846
Boston	13	11	.542
Philadelphia	13	9	.517
New York	11	11	.500
Chicago	2	12	.500
Washington	9	12	.429
Cleveland	9	13	.346
St. Louis	6	18	.250

Detroit, May 12.—Tyrus Cobb running wild on the bases, made it possible for Detroit to defeat New York 6 to 5 today. He scored from first on Crawford's short single to right; from second on a wild pitch and in the seventh stole home with the winning run while Sweeney was arguing with Umpire Egan.

New York .....401 000 000—5 8 0
Detroit .....100 002 30x—6 7 1

Caldwell and Sweeney; Covington and Stanage; time 2:20; umpires Egan and Connolly.

Chicago, May 12.—A batting rally in the ninth inning when two singles, two stolen bases, an error and a triple netted three runs, gave Washington today's game, 6 to 5, against Chicago. Two passes, an error and a single in Chicago's half scored two runs.

Chicago .....100 110 002—5 9 2
Washington ....100 020 003—6 8 2

Olmsted and Black; Gray and Henry; time 2:05; umpires Perrine and Sheridan.

Cleveland, May 12.—After pitching invincible ball for five innings, Mitchell weakened and Boston made enough hits to win the game. The final score was 6 to 2. Jackson's one-handed running catch was the feature play.

Cleveland .....001 001 000—2 9 1
Boston .....000 003 300—6 8 2

Mitchell, Harkness and Smith; Cicotte and Carrington; time 2:00; umpires Evans and Mullen.

St. Louis, May 12.—Philadelphia defeated St. Louis today in a slugging match 17 to 13. Each team used three pitchers.

Philadelphia ...047 121 101—17 19 3
St. Louis .....210 002 350—13 18 6

Coombs, Morgan, Bender and Livingstone; Hamilton, Mitchell, George and Clarke and Krichell; time 2:34; umpires O'Loughlin and Dinneen.

South Atlantic League.

At Albany 5; Savannah 6.
At Columbus 7; Charleston 2.
At Jacksonville 3; Columbia 5.
At Macon 4; Augusta 5.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 8; Atlanta 6.
At New Orleans 5; Memphis 2.
At Mobile 4; Chattanooga 1.
At Birmingham 5; Nashville 3.

Eastern League.

At Toronto 6; Newark 5.
At Montreal 3; Jersey City 2.
At Rochester 8; Baltimore 7.

American Association.

At Indianapolis 8; Toledo 7.
At Minneapolis 2; Milwaukee 5.
At St. Paul 4; Kansas City 6.
At Louisville 5; Columbus 8.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 8; Greenville 0.
At Spartanburg 10; Charlotte 4.
At Anderson 4; Winston-Salem 6.
Second: Winston-Salem 5; Anderson 0.

Virginia League.

At Danville 5; Norfolk 2.
At Roanoke 4; Lynchubrg 3.

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BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Double-Header Between City League Teams At League Park.

The City League will play a double-header this afternoon, the first game between the Boys' Brigade and the A. C. L. and the second between the W. L. I. and Y. M. C. A. Last Saturday's crowd while very encouraging under the circumstances, would have been much larger with favorable weather conditions, and with real baseball weather promised for today a large crowd should be on hand to encourage the boys. Everyone will excuse the ordinary class of ball put up last Saturday, it being the first real battle between opposing teams and of the season, and the raw weather, which tended to keep them from getting into real good form, but for this afternoon the real article, dished out in pro. style is promised. The Tidewater Power Co., promises a better schedule than was run last week, and will put on extra cars to take the crowd out in time for the beginning.

A glance at the line-up for today will develop strongly, the idea that there will be a stiff fight put up between the pitchers of the different teams. For the first game, Mintz, for the Boys' Brigade, will oppose "Pomp" Green, the premier twirler of the A. C. L. aggregation, between whom there has been an unsettled question as to which was the stronger man. In the second game, Peschau will probably be put in for the W. L. I., his record in amateur ball in the past being well known to Wilmington fans, and he will probably oppose LeMoyne, of the Y. M. C. A., who also has a very flattering record for past performances on the mound. The complete line-ups follow:

Brigade	A. C. L.
Thomsom	c King or Starrett.
Mintz	p Green or Schulken.
Burnett	1b. Terry.
Davis, p	2b. Emerson.
Greelish	3b. Houston.
Lacy	ss. Hines.
Davis, C.	l.f. Bergen.
Irving	c.f. Grainger.
Earnes	r.f Johnson.

W. L. I.	Y. M. C. A.
Wright	c. Lewis.
Peschau or Parker, p.	LeMoyne or blue.
Rhodes	1b. Fillyaw.
Smith	2b. Betts.
Gore	3b. Bei.
Orrel, N.,	ss. Taylor or Carraway.
Morse	l.f. Goldberg.
Hines or Orrell	c.f. Shepherd.
Westbrook	r.f Alderman.

PATHFINDERS AT RALEIGH.

Enthusiasm Marks Tour in Interest of Great Central Highway.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—The pathfinders from Morehead-Beaufort to Raleigh, the section of the Great Central Highway from the seashore to the Tennessee line, arrived here this evening and are being royally entertained pending the big Wake County Good Roads Rally tomorrow at noon. President Varner, of the Central Highway Association, who heads the pathfinders, says they received continuous ovation all along the line and there is the greatest possible enthusiasm in the highway. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, also of the party, says even where there have arisen contests over the exact route of the highway, the rivalry was of the most friendly sort and the outcome will be that both routes will go down on the map for tourists to take their choice. President Varner says it looks already like the highway will have to be double tracked.

The pathfinders will start again from Marshall and a run eastward via Asheville to Statesville. Then a week or so later there will be a final run from Statesville to Raleigh, completing the path-finding run, across the whole length of the State. The success far surpassed the highest expectations and the Central Highway workers already see results attending their every effort.

"DUTCH" SEIFERT CAPTAIN.

Will be at Head of A. & M. Ball Team Next Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—The members of the varsity baseball team met today and elected D. W. Seifert captain of the 1912 A. & M. baseball team. Seifert, familiarly known as "Dutchy," has made the varsity team for the past three years, and from the first has held his position behind the bat without any trouble. He came to A. & M. four years ago and entered the "prep." department, not making the team that year. "Dutchy" is a good man for the position, being able to install a great deal of "pep" and ginger into the team by his good nature and "never give up" spirit.

WAS CARNEGIE'S FAULT.

That Trust Company Was Not Closed Sooner Says Cheney.

New York, May 12.—In answer to the unjustified public criticisms directed toward the State banking department for its failure to close the Carnegie Trust Company before January 7th, 1911, State Superintendent of Banks O. H. Cheney declares that it was Andrew Carnegie's assurances that the institution would be saved that prompted the delay.

In a long report to Governor Dix, Mr. Cheney says that on the very eve of January 6th, when he announced that he would have to close the trust company on the following morning unless at least $500,000 in cash was furnished to relieve it, Mr. Carnegie pleaded with the State officials not to take such a step, but finally refused to furnish additional funds.

"Drifting."

Great Lubin drama at the Grand Theatre today **

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DEATH OF YOUNG MAN.

Mr. Frank P. Donlan Passed Away in Denver, Colo., Thursday.

Many friends in this city learned with great regret yesterday of the death of Mr. Frank P. Donlan, son of Mr. Timothy Donlan, of this city, which occurred Thursday afternoon at Denver, Colo., where he went in the interest of his health some weeks ago. Tuberculosis was the cause of death. Mr. Donlan had been gradually growing worse for some time and a few weeks ago he went to Denver in the hope that the change would prove beneficial to him. He was 38 years old and has scores of friends, who were pained to learn of his passing. Members of the bereaved family have the sympathy of a great many friends. The body will be brought probably Monday to Wilmington, where the funeral and interment will take place, the time to be announced later. Mr. Donlan was a member of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., and was held in the highest esteem by everyone. He was for a number of years employed in the offices of the car accountant of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and was a most talented and efficient accountant, resigning his position some months ago on account of failing health. He went to Asheville and remained some months with the hope the change would be beneficial to him, but there was little change and after returning to his home in this city, for a short while was accompanied to Denver, where the end came as announced.

ANOTHER BIG REALTY DEAL.

Atlantic Coast Line Purchases More Property on River Front.

Very likely with a view of greatly increasing its terminal facilities at this port within the near future, the Atlantic Coast Line purchased another valuable piece of property on the river front when it secured from the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company, for about $75,000, a lot fronting along the river 132 feet, with fine wharf facilities, with varying depths of 494 and 523 feet, running back to a point where the extension of Front street would intersect with Cowan street. The deed of transfer has not been filed for record, but it is stated that the deal has been consummated. The land has upon it several storage warehouses as well as other structures. The property has been used for some time by the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company for general storage purposes. Only a short time ago the Coast Line purchased valuable property on the wharf and it is very likely that some extensive improvements are contemplated at an early date.

"BAN" JOHNSON IS LOSER.

Verdict in Favor of John W. Ward In Libel Suit.

New York, May 12.—John M. Ward, a former captain of the New York National Baseball team won his suit for libel today against "Ban" Johnson, president of the American League.

The jury which has been hearing the case in the United States Circuit Court brought in a verdict for $1,000 damages after deliberating an hour and Johnson's counsel immediately moved for a new trial. The motion was denied, but the court finally agreed to hear a motion to this effect tomorrow morning. Although Ward sued for $5,000 he appeared satisfied with the verdict.

Buffalo, May 12.—Packey McFarland, of Chicago, outpointed and outfought Tommy Kilbane, of Cleveland in a 10-round bout before the Buffalo Athletic Association here tonight. Kilbane was weak and clinching at every opportunity to save himself at the close of the tenth round.

Washington, May 12.—Relief from the oppressively warm weather prevailing in the Eastern States is promised tomorrow from the weather bureau. The warm wave will be broken by north and northeast winds.

Pure linen lawn, 36-inches wide, 25c. at C. H. Fore & Co. **

BRIDGE MATERIALS SEIZED

Another Chapter in the Sixth Street Street Muddle—Property Now in Hands of Sheriff—Indemnity Bond Given.

The legacy of the Commissioners of Streets to the City Council, the Sixth street bridge muddle, claimed the attention of the city attorney, Mayor and several Councilmen yesterday and the chances are that the matter will be much on the boads for consideration again today. The property was seised late in the afternoon under execution from Alamance county to satisfy a claim of the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Co., against the Southern Construction Co., which had the contract to build the structure, and is now in charge of the sheriff and is guarded by a deputy.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mayor Joseph D. Smith was "tipped" off to the plans of the Des Moines Bridge & Iron Co., and he sent Special Officer N. J. Williams to take possession of the bridge, or rather the bridge materials, in the name of the city. On the train fom the North there came to Sheriff Cowan's office from Alamance county in an action entitled Des Moines Bridge & Iron Co. against the Southern Construction Co., the amount of the claim and for which judgment was given being $3,319.27. Learning that the city had an officer in charge of the bridge materials, the Sheriff's office sought the advice of Sheriff Cowan's attorneys, Bellamy & Belamy, before porceeding. The law firm advised that as the city was in possession of the property, service of the execution should be held in abeyance until sufficient bond was given by the plaintiff in the action to protect the Sheriff. This information was communicated to Arthur Cobb, Esq., local counsel for the Des Moines Co., and late in the afternoon the company decided to give the required bond of $7,500 to idemnify the Sheriff. The bond was given in the bonding company represented by Mr. Swift Boatwright and at 6:30 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox levied on the property—all the iron for the structure and all the loose wood and two piles of lumber. Mr. Geo. Bates was sworn as an officer and left in charge of the property during the night. The city may take some action today toward regaining possession of the property. It is probable that the city officials thought the bond was to idemnify the city. The materials for the bridge were purchased by the Southern Construction Co., from the Des Moines Bridge & Iron Co. The failure of the Southern Construction Co., to carry out its contract and the sudden departure from the city of the manager, Mr. R. W. Curtis, is of recent occurrence and is fresh in the minds of the people of the city. The bridge has already cost the city $3,750 and the chances are that it will cost considerably more than the contract price before it is completed and open for traffic.

It was reported last night that the city would probably give replevy bond this morning and regain possession of the materials. The city will have to give bond in a sum double the amount of the value of the bridge.

Representing the Des Moines Bridge & Iron Co., Mr. Cobb went to Burlington, the home of the Southern Construction Co., on Monday and secured judgments to the amount of the execution. The judgments were docketed in Alamance Superior Court and the execution sent down yesterday morning as stated.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 4:00 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Southside Baptist church, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor.—Services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock by Rev. W. E. Cox. Rivermen and seamen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets; prayer meeting before communion, 10:30 A. M.; morning service with sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 A. M.; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.; evening service at 8 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. J. M. Wells, both morning and evening services. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:30 on Sunday.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, at the 11 A. M. service tomorrow morning, sermon by the Rev. J. E. Shenk, of Greensboro, N. C., at the evening service by the Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., president of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Synod of the Lutheran church in the South. A cordial invitation to all.

Hayward, Wis., May 12.—Arguments in the Dietz murder trial are being heard today and the case will be submitted to the jury late this afternoon. For three hours John Dietz and his wife and son, the three defendants on trial, pleaded their innocence of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Harp during the fight and defense of Cameron dam.

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WHITEVILLE NEWS.

Commencement at High School — Chadbourn's Vote—Other Notes.

Whiteville, N. C., May 12.—The commencement exercises of the Whiteville High School will take place May 13th-16th. On Saturday there will be a piano recital. Sunday baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Wm. Black, of Charlotte, N. C. Monday, Philologian Literary Society meeting, address by Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington. Tuesday, Graduating exercises, address by Superintendent John J. Blair, of the Wilmington city schools.

Rev. F. T. Wooten states that the town of Chadbourn voted a $10,000 bond issue for a public school building by a vote of 89 to 18. The proposed school building will contain nine class rooms, a principal office, a library room, several coat rooms, and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 400. The building will be of brick and modern and up-to-date in every respect. Heat will be supplied from a furnace, and special attention given to ventilation. When completed Chadbourn will have one of the handsomest school buildings in the State. The town has grown from a population of 243 to 1,242 in 1910. With an excellent drainage system, a first-class school taught in a modern building, and with thrift and enterprise Chadbourn will pass the 2,000 mark in 1920.

An officer from Georgetown, S. C., has come on to Whiteville and carried back the negro arrested at Bolton, and who is wanted for murder. Jailor Spivey says the negro stated to him that it was not a white man he had killed but another negro.

Nine applicants have been examined for R. F. D. carrier on Whiteville No. 1, which route was vacated by the death of the late Mr. Simp. Lewis. It is not as yet known who will be the lucky contestant.

Mayor Davis is now at work putting in first-class condition the section of the Wilmington-toCharlotte highway that passes through the incorporate limits of Whiteville. It will be the best stretch of road between the two cities. Whenever the other counties along the line get ready to start work Columbus will do her share, for we intend to lead the van.

NEWS FROM ROCKY POINT.

Notes About Farming and Trucking and Personal Paragraphs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., May 12.—Score another for the "Garden Spot of North Carolina." Huckleberries are ripe and the first pies made their appearance today. Wire advices from S. B. Downes & Co., New York City, quotes sales of strawberries in car load lots at 15 to 25 cents. The berries are poor and small but scarce. Garden peas sold this morning for $5 per basket straight.

Miss Mildred Moore, of Currie, is visiting Dr. R. J. Williams——Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan and son, of Port Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. G. P. Duncan.

Mr. Joseph F. Pearsall, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. A. E. Loftin, of Fair Bluff, are holding a family reunion with Mr. E. D. Pearsall. Old befo'-de-wah reminiscences were much indulged in——The weather continues very dry. There is not 25 per cent. of the cotton up yet, and all growing vegetation is suffering for want of rain.

Mr. J. B. Durham is raising some immense berries. We have not sampled them as yet, but they look good——S. B. Downes & Co.'s agents. Messrs. Phillips and Pearsall, shipped four solid cars of berries this morning to their house in New York.

Mr. W. M. Sanderson, our wide-awake trucker, has cukes and beans a'blossom and will soon forward the fruit. Mr. Sanderson has a slice of Florida climate away back in the woods where the wind and frosts do no damage.

Your scribe was in Wilmington this week and found the lid strictly on and screwed down tight. "Nothing doing—not at home." The millenium dawns night. Because why? Wilmington's gone dry. And in the United States Court Robeson didn't have a single Croatan. Prohibition grows.

E. D. P.

DROUGHT IN ROBESON.

Crops Suffering Greatly for Rain in Portion of the County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

McDonald, N. C., May 11.—The crop conditions were never poorer at this season of the year than they are now, especially the cotton crop. In the Raynham and McDonald sections, I don't think there is more than 40 per cent. of a crop up. The planting has been done for some time, but on account of the dry weather the cotton has failed to come and there is no hope for it until rain and no indications of rain this, 11th day of May.

The corn crop is fair but in serious need of rain. The oat crop is almost a complete failure, especially Spring oats. Gardens are nothing, so to speak. The tobacco crop is gone; in the first place, the plants did not do anything on account of dry weather; in the second place, no tender plant will live if you transplant it to a bed of dry dirt, yes just as dry as ashes.

The farmers that began planting on the 10th and 11th of April generally have a stand of cotton, but the majority of farmers began on the 17th and they are the ones who are without a stand. This dry weather has been on since last September and I think it is safe to say that there were days last Spring and Summer in which there fell more rain than has fallen in this section since September last. Our oldest heads say this is the most critcal situation that has come to this section in their time. The weather man has gone back on us." Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday."

"The Peace Offering."

Screaming Vitagraph comedy — At Grand Theatre today. **

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing a beautiful selection of parasols. **

Have you seen the Campbell Kids? Go to Rehder's, 4th Street Bridge. **

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Great Lubin drama at the Grand Theatre today **

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DIAZ TO CONTINUE MEXICO PRESIDENT

(Continued from Page One)

eistas meeting to welcome him upon his arrival at Vera Cruz, where delegates will be sent to accompany him to the capital.

The War Department today received advices that Luis Moya and a formidable band of insurrectos were planning an immediate attack upon Torreon. The reports received today are that Moya and his army is now so near that his attack at any time will be no surprise.

It is feared that unless General Lojoero, in command of the small body of Federals, received reinforcements, the city will fall.

To escape the battle, families are fleeing from the city, and to protect, so far as possible their property, merchants are said to be barricading their places of business.

Reports from the capital of Zacatecas are that Concepcion de Loro has been taken by the rebels, that Sombrerete again is being attacked and that the governor of the State has ordered the local authorities of Pinos and Ojo Calciente to abandon the villages, because of the inability of the government to furnish them protection.

Warrants for Americans.

Juarez, Mexico(May 12.—Warrants were sworn out today before Mexican provisional officers in Juarez for the arrest of a number of members of the American legion in the insurrecto army on the charge of looting and robbing Chinese during the recent fighting. Several have come to the American side.

Twenty-two Americans composed the American force that made itself famous by its desperate fighting in the streets of Juarez. Whether charges of looting have been brought against all these is not known. Indeed, it has been possible to confirm from official sources the report that charges have been made against Americans.

The Americans themselves were quietly told by Mexican friends that officers were looking for them and quietly in turn they crossed the line into American territory.

Whatever else may result it has been the eliminating of the American force from the ranks of the insurrecto army at Juarez. These Americans vehemently denied the charges of looting, asserting that jealousy among the insurrecto leaders is back of the accusation and that the moving incentive is the taking of all credit for the victory to Mexicans to the exclusion of Americans of Col. Garibaldi, the grandson of the Italian patriot, and of 38 Mexicans, who the Americans assert, came to aid them after they had fought their way into the city.

Gen. Navarro's Fate.

Juarez, May 12.—When an Associated Press representative today showed Navarro the dispatch from Mexico City, stating that he probably would be tried by a court martial for surrendering Juarez to the insurrectos, the defeated commander received the news without displaying any feeling.

His attitude, he explained, was guided by humanitarian motives. Four hundred soldiers, thirsty, hungry and with no possible chance of victory over an army that numbered nearly 1,000 were saved, in his opinion, from a pitiful fate by the surrender.

Gen. Navarro's conscience is clear, he says. He thinks he was right in surrendering when he did. Insurrectos to a man agree with him, as do Americans who watched the fight.

FATAL THEATRE FIRE.

Eight Victims in Scotland Fire—Bodies Recovered.

Edinburgh, Scotland, May 10—Eight bodies have been recovered this morning from the ruins of the Empire Music Hall, which was burned last night.

The bodies so far identified are those of "Lafayette the Great," and two members of his company, Alice Dale, who impersonated the Teddy Bear Midget, and Joe Coster. Two bodies are those of members of the orchestra and three others have not been identified.

Mrs. Dale and Coster were natives of England. Lafayette was a German. He played for 20 years in the United States. During the past two years he has been in Great Britain presenting at music halls a spectacular "turn," which introduced a horse and dog. An attempt to rescue these two pets cost the man his life.

When the ruins were examined today the actor's charred body was found beside the body of his horse and a heavy burnt timber across both man and beast.

The fire started in a mass of scenery used in the conclusion of LaFayette's performance which was of the spectacular military pageant in which he represented Lord Roberts and other celebrities on horseback.

Several American negroes composing his brass band are supposed to have escaped.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 12.—Complaint and charges of violation of the eight hour day law have been filed by United States District Attorney J. B. Cox, against the Chattanooga & Tennessee River Power Company, building the lock and dam at Hale's bar. The warrant was served by the deputy marshal and the case will be tried next week.

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Read Star Business Locals.

EXAMINATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

The Board of Examiners of Trained nurses of North Carolina, will meet at the State Normal College, Greensboro, N. C., June 12, 13 and 14, 1911.

All nurses in this State who have not registered and who are eligible for examination are urged to register. Applicants who have not finished their entire time in the training school will not be eligible for examination.

Those desiring registration will write the secretary for blanks.

ANNIE FERGUSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

BUIES CREEK ACADEMY.

Closed Twenty-Third Session This Week—Commencement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Buies Creek, N. C., May 11.—The 23rd annual commencement of Buie's Creek Military and Business Academy began on Friday, May 5th, with a joint meeting of the four literary societies. A splendid entertainment was given Saturday night by the Athenian Society, composed of children under the age of 14.

Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, preached the commencement sermon Sunday morning to about 2,000 people. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Dr. B. W. Spillman addressed a class of 138 Sunday School Normal graduates and presented them with diplomas. The diplomas and course is given by the Southern Baptist Convention, and this class is the largest that has ever graduated. The reciter's contest was given Wednesday night by 14 young ladies. The recitations were all of unusual excellence.

The contest for the orator's medal between six young men began at 10:30 Thursday morning and the contest for the declaimers medal began at 2:30 in the afternoon. At night the programme was rendered by the graduating class. Diplomas were presented at the close of the exercises to 40 graduates, and about 15 medals were presented. The commencement was attended by large crowds each day there being about 3,000 present on Thursday. The exercises closed Thursday night and most of the students returned home Friday.

This closes one of Buies' Creek's most successful years. The enrollment for the year was 504, which is the largest enrollment in its history. There are several boys and girls here from Wilmington and near Wilmington. A splendid Summer School is conducted here each year for six weeks, especially designed for those wishing to prepare to teach and those behind in one or two studies. It opens this year on May 22nd.

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Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation, on the 4th day of May, 1911, did file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1911.

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Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L. .. .. 10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. ..... 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L. .. 15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.... .. 9:15am 6:50pm

Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. .. *7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R . . 9:30am 12:30am

Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.... . . *8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R . . 10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R . . . 3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R . . .. 9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. . .. . 6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.... .. .. 5:05 a. m.

Ar. Wilmington .. .. 9:45 a. m.

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42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar .. .. Goldsboro .. .. Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar .. .. .. Wilson .. .. .. Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar .. .. .. Weldon .. .. .. Lv.	11 30am	3 24pm
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .. .. Petersburg .. .. Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar . .. .. Richmond .. .. . Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar .. .. Washington .. .. Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
10 02am	1 15am	Ar. .. .. .. Baltimore .. .. Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
12 36pm	3 40am	Ar. .. West Philadelphia .. Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
2 12pm	5 40am	Ar. .. Manhattan Tr. (a) .. Lv.	9 56pm	3 58pm
2 31pm	6 00am	Ar. .. .. NEW YORK .. .. Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(7th Ave and 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b)—Sleeper arriving New York 6:00 A. M. may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar .. .. .. Tarboro .. .. .. Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. NORFOLK .. .. Lv.	*8 15am	*6 20pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar .. .. .. Florence .. .. .. Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar .. .. Charleston .. .. Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.. .. .. Savannah .. .. .. Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar .. .. .. Albany .. .. .. Lv.	1 23am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar .. .. Thomasville .. .. Lv.	206am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar .. .. Montgomery .. .. Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar .. JACKSONVILLE. .. Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar .. .. Sanford, Fla .. .. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar .. .. .. TAMPA .. .. .. Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar.. .. ST. PETERSBURG .. Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	.. .. FORT MYERS .. .. Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32 50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .. .. Florence .. .. Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar. .. .. Sumter .. .. Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. .. .. COLUMBIA .. .. Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar .. .. AUGUSTA .. .. .. Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11 50pm	1 10pm	Lv. .. .. .. COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry ..... Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. .. .. .. Saluda—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. .. .. Hendersonville—Sou. Ry .. .. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar .. .. ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry. .. .. .. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 30pm	.....	Ar .. .. .. Knoxville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am	.....	Ar .. .. .. Louisville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	.....	7 40am
8 00am	.....	Ar .. .. CINCINNATI—Q. & C. .. .. .. Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.
55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia.
54—SLEEPING CARS, Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.
50—SLEEPING CAR, Columbia to Wilmington.
Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.
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57	51	55	*Dly. !Dly ex Sun. xSun only	54	50	58
!7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv .. WILMINGTON ... Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar .. CHADBOURN .... Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv .. CHADBOURN ... Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar . .. CONWAY . . . . Lv.	x5 40am	!3 30pm	!4 30am

59	53	*Daily	Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
!6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm	
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Lv.	7 15am	4 50pm	
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Ar.	6 25am	4 45pm	
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar .. .. SANFORD .. .. Lv.	5 00am	*3 30pm	

*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday. xcept Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar .. .. Jacksonville, N. C .. .. .. Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar .. .. . Nor. and Sou. Junction .. .. .. Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. .. .. .. NEWBERN, N. C. .. .. .. Lv.	*9 30am	!3 30pm

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Wednesday, May 3rd,

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Week Days:

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	9:15
	9:45
10:00	10:45
Sundays:	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

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Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:05, 9:25, 10:55 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 42, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Saturday, May 13, 1911.

If the anti-fly and anti-mosquito fight could get half the publicity given to the hookworm it wouldn't look so bad.

Lincoln, Nebraska, is the home of the Hon. William J. Bryan, but, anyhow, that city voted "wet" the other day. The result, no doubt, was due to a difference in appetites as well as in opinions.

The Chinese call their Senate the Tsz-cheng Yuan. That isn't a circumstance to what Americans will call their Senate if it remains obstinately reactionary and persists in refusing to come to the relief of the people.

A Petersburg lady considers her husband lucky because she found his last year's straw hat. No doubt the Petersburg man will reflect upon the hard luck a man has in having his old hat carefully hid away where it can be drawn out on him just in time to save expenses.

A poet praises "The Man Who Never Lets Go." He must admit, however, that the thing can be carried too far. Now, there's our old friend President Diaz, for instance. Some men grow to be very old without knowing that they get in the way by never letting go.

A forest fire in Connecticut was about to destroy a place called Satan's Kingdom, but a lot of farmers turned out and saved the place. Probably the farmers thought it would be needed in view of what the Senate stand-patters are going to do with the farmers' free list bill.

"The world belongs to the young man," declared J. C. Stubbs a few days ago when he retired as general traffic manager of the Harriman railroad system. He is 65 years of age and gave away for a young man. Something is always coming the way of a young man if he will watch his corks.

President Diaz, of Mexico, refused to resign, except on conditions, and that caused a renewal of the war. This is one case where the funeral of a very old man would prevent the funeral of thousands of the young men of Mexico, the very kind that war destroys when they are most needed for the development of the country.

The Greensboro News notes that Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, like Uncle Joe Cannon, does not look with favor upon the press of the country. The press is broad-minded enough not to blame either gentleman for that. However tolerant we are of their opinions in this connection, we do not hesitate to say that they differ with the press because it is impossible for them to prove an alibi.

Uncle Joe kicked like a steer because the Democratic steam roller was ruthlessly run over the Republican minority in the determination of Speaker Champ Clark and his cohorts to rush the farmers' free list through the House, so the stand-pat Republican Senate could have an elephant on its hands. Uncle Joe ought to keep his shirt on and take consolation from the fact that if legislation is to make any headway it is necessary to sit down on the minority and let it squirm. That is the precedent set by Uncle Joe and he ought to have known enough to enjoy the Democratic spectacle afforded in following a Cannon precedent. This fable teaches that men never will enjoy taking their medicine in the same way they used to give it to others.

CLINTON FOR PROGRESS.

The best sign that Clinton is in the march of progress is that the town has voted in favor of issuing bonds for waterworks. The mere announcement of this fact at a distance would give a favorable idea of the public spirit and progressiveness of the people of the county seat of the fine old county of Sampson, one of the very best in eastern North Carolina. Announcement that the bond issue had been turned down by the citizens of Clinton would have given the town a black eye. However, our Clinton friends must have been much wrought up over the election, for we find the Sampson Democrat thus pouring oil on the troubled waters:

"Well, Brethren, we have made a favorable vote on waterworks. Some of us were 'agin it,' some of us favored it; some of us made a hard fight against it, some of us fought equally hard for it. Now that the battle is over, the victory won, let's all be for it and work as a unit to make a success of it. We can hope to do nothing unless we do work in this way. Division in our household breeds a mistrust that is only too evident on the countenonce of outsiders. Towns, whose citizens are always on the alert to work together for the upbuilding of their town, are the ones that always figure prominently in the census reports. In this time, when capital is looking toward the South for investment, the people are looking with longing eyes on our resources, it will be suicidal for us not to exert ourselves to attract some of it."

Why, the news that Clinton voted for waterworks made us feel glad as a friend of that hospitable town. It increases our opinion of Clinton and it raises our hopes of the future of the town. Her citizens ought to be rejoiced over it, for it is a feather in their cap. There are always some mighty good people who oppose bond issues, for one reason or another, but when a town's people express their will at the ballot box there should no longer be any pros and cons in the community. Every fellow should cheerfully take what is coming to him, and all get together and work as a unit to have the best waterworks in North Carolina. The unanimous policy should be to employ a good waterworks engineer, install the most modern system the bond issue can secure, and boast that Clinton has the finest water of any town in North Carolina. The water is there all right, but no Clinton men should throw any cold water on any movement to have those waterworks right now and sewerage a little later—pretty soon. It would be the biggest advertisement the town could get.

The Star wants to see Clinton bloom out and grow right along, and it is for her citizens to start the development by "laughing off" their differences, if there are any, but we have an idea that there are none there that would amount to a row of pins. When "people" know Sampson county and realize what its unsurpassed agricultural and timber resources are, that county will come to the front. Good roads and a live, progressive county seat will make Sampson attractive for home-seekers. There will be plenty of them coming this way before very long. It is the county that does something that makes a desirable location for settlers and for industries.

GREATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Star desires to congratulate Wilmington upon the fact that it has a Greater Chamber of Commerce and that its president is Mr. M. J. Corbett. At the annual election of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday the choice fell upon Mr. Corbett, and at the adjourned session yesterday the election was unanimously ratified at a largely attended meeting of the Chamber.

It was a Greater Chamber of Commerce that made Mr. Corbett its leader, for when the Chamber met yesterday it was nearly double the size it was a month ago. Within the last 30 days 114 new members have been added to the roll, and still they come, so that the membership is going well on towards the 300 mark. With such a man as Mr. Corbett at its head, this strong commercial organization is in a position to do effective work for Wilmington, and it is hardly necessary to predict that there will be a live awakening in the progressive city of Wilmington.

We know Mr. Corbett would like as little said about him as possible, but it is due to Wilmington that the city be congratulated upon the choice of the Chamber of Commerce in making him its president. He has been in business in Wilmington for 30 years and is one of the most successful of the city's men of affairs. He has been constructive and has builded large interests for himself as well as for his city. He is active in many of the city's financial, business and industrial undertakings, and is thoroughly interested in all that tends to the progress of the city. That the Greater Chamhber of Commerce will achieve much and that the city will go forward under the lead of President Corbett there is little need for prophecy.

President Corbett succeeds Mr. J. Allen Taylor as president of the Chamber of Commerce, and it is a worthy predecessor that the new president has. For eight successive years Mr. Taylor has controlled the destinies of this great commercial body and it can be said that no man has achieved more for that body or for Wilmington than its retiring president. He carried into that work ability of a marked nature, combined with great zeal and earnestness, and his administration and leadership has rounded out a series of terms that have added greatly to the progress and importance of Wilmington. It was fitting that on yesterday the Greater Chamber, by a rising vote, commended ex-President Taylor and put on record its high appreciation and hearty recognition of his splendid work for Wilmington.

SETTLING CUT-OVER LANDS

One of the finest and most flourishing settlements in the Southern States is the Sunny South Colony at Chadbourn, N. C. The colony occupies cut-over lands and the thrifty settlement there is successor to the Messrs. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, who 20 odd years ago conducted at Chadbourn one of the biggest sawmills in the long leaf pine region of North Carolina.

The big mill exhausted the timber, the machinery was removed and Chadbourn became an insignificant railroad station with probably a half dozen little houses and one small store. The mill, however, didn't do a thing to the land, but there it laid in idleness, awaiting publicity to bring it to the attention of homeseekers and farmers who might convert the region into a prosperous agricultural country. The scribe who is writing this went down there some years ago with Messrs. William H. and James H. Chadbourn and he was the first to give the Chadbourn country its initial round of publicity. Subsequently, Mr. Joseph A. Brown saw the possibilities of the country surounding him at Chadborun and he got busy and originated the Sunny South Colony scheme. He spent some money for publicity away from home, where it would catch the eyes of the farmers of the Middle West and Northwest, homeseekers excursions were run from Chicago, and presto change! Farms were sold by the score and then by the hundreds, and today Chadbourn is a thriving town with its successful bank, several large mercantile establishments, its schools, its churches and its pretty homes. The country around Chadbourn built the town, for enterprising and industries Western and Northern farmers bought the farms and converted the cut-over lands into a garden spot reaching for miles. Profitable farming, trucking, fruit-growing and strawberry culture has been the order of the day from the start to finish, and just the past few days a mint of money has been paid out at Chadbourn for strawberries alone. Publicity and Joe Brown started it and he is one of the happiest and most successful of all the men in the now populous and flourishing community at and around Chadbourn.

There are plenty of those cut-over lands in eastern North Carolina and they offer fine opportunities for some more Joe Browns.

If a man wants your office he will quit rooting for you and root at you.

The manufacturer who makes protected finished products from free raw materials doesn't have to hunt for a cinch. As a producer of free raw materials we are anxious to swap jobs with the man who doesn't have to hunt for the cinch. Of course, he is not fool enough to swap, and so we refuse to be fool enough to want to furnish him our free material at his own price. Even up the darned thing on a revenue basis, or a protective scale, if it is to be that, and we will show you the kind of a square deal that Joe Bailey and Furnifold Simmons insist on getting for the South.

The dollar which we are all after is the other fellow's. Each fellow goes after it in his own way—some by alluring show window displays, some by the seductive influence of hot air, some by selling a gold brick so as you won't notice it, and some by holding up the other fellow instead of offering him an inducement to part with his money. The man who has the easiest trick gets the most dollars, but you have to look out for the fellow who gets after your dollar at sunrise, while you are thinking more about sleep than you are about work. Moral: Be on your job early, if you don't want to get left in chasing the dollar.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Will our Democratic friends, who are agitating in favor of free wool, be able to look the American sheep in the face again?—Greensboro News.

The Wilmington Star errs in declaring that we have abandoned the waffle. We are merely on a shrimp diet for the present.—Charleston News and Courier.

The New Hanover board of health recently raised the salary of the county physician from $1,200 to $1,800 a year by reason of enlarged duties. We think that $600 has been appropriated with rare good judgment.—Charlotte Observer.

Ex-Governor Glenn expressed the opinion that ex-Governor Aycock should not keep his friends in suspense, and then he proceeded to have a heart to heart talk with the prospective Senatorial candidate. It is not certain, however, that he advised Mr. Aycock to get in the race. It is surmised, however, that this was the tenor of his conversation with Mr. Aycock.—Greensboro Telegram.

Mr. Cannon was seen Monday in a novel and engaging role. He called upon the country to witness the arbitrary conduct of the wicked Democratic majority in stifling free speech and tossing aside every amendment to the free list bill. And only a day or so ago Mr. Cannon was wondering whether President Taft was able to discern the fine humor which others saw in the President's plea to the publishers to support reciprocity.—Greensboro News.

The Times-Union warned the Democrats that when the House had endorsed reciprocity they might be denied consideration for tariff reform. The President wrote a letter to Mr. McCall in which he promised there would be no sharp practice and then the Democrats approved the reciprocity bill. Now Chairman Penrose announces that the Senate will consider the bill for the rest of the Summer and so shut off action on tariff reform. Who is responsible for the Republican party when a Republican Senate repudiates the pledges of a Republican president?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Local reviews of the real estate and home-owning activities of Charlotte reveal a most gratifying condition for home ownership and excellent distribution of ownership in homes and lots among the people. A movement begun 25 years ago by which one might acquire a home on credit through building and loan associations has extended until land companies engaged in developing suburbs and otherwise have partially adopted the plan. With instalment payments thus generally permitted, almost anybody may now own a home for little more than the payment of rent during a certain period. It is largely such opportunities as these which make Charlotte grow. We commend them to every town where more and better citizens are desired.—Charlotte Observer.

Charles B. Aycock is the most eloquent living North Carolinian. He is a big-minded, big-hearted man and is loved as few other men are in every county in the State. He has been Governor, and there is no other office he could not ably fill and adorn. Right now he is being strongly urged to enter the race for the United States Senate against Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin, who are already avowed candidates. But we do not believe these requests are going up to him from his best friends. For much as they love Aycock, they cannot turn their backs on Simmons by diverting their support to Aycock. To be forced to make choice between Simmons and Aycock would be embarrassing to Democrats all over the State. But to Simmons more than any other man, is North Carolina indebted for redemption from negroism and Butlerism. The people will not permit him to go down while under fire, and Aycock, popular and worthy as he is, would come out of the contest a disappointed man.—Winston-Salem Journal.

Funeral of Mrs. Howell.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Laura H. Howell will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the late residence, No. 702 Market street, conducted by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Montgomery, Ala., May 11.—Ella Moody, aged 16, and Annie Belle Grace, aged 12, were drowned in the Alabama river near here today. Mrs. R. S. Moody, the mother of Ella Moody, went to the rescue of her daughter, but was almost drowned herself. She was rescued by some men. The Moody girl could swim and lost her life in trying to save the Grace girl who got out beyond her depth.

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The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

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TABLET AT FORT JOHNSON

Will be Unveiled With Appropriate Exercises May 23rd by Colonial Dames—The Public Invited to Attend.

The aim of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America has been to mark with suitable memorials every historic spot in the State, and this work has naturally begun along the banks of the Cape Fear river where were made the earliest permanent settlements.

The first commemorative work done by the Society was the placing of a marble tablet on the walls of old St. Phillip's Church, at Brunswick, attesting the virtues and deeds of the patriots lying buried there.

The next memorial erected was a granite shaft which was placed in Wilmington in honor of the foremost Colonial patriot of this section, Cornelius Harnett.

In 1909 the Society unveiled at Russellborg on the Cape Fear, upon the site of Governor Tryon's palace, a marble tablet embedded in stones taken from the foundation of the palace.

On Tuesday, May 23rd, the Society will unveil at Southport with appropriate ceremonies a tablet marking the site of Fort Johnston, the first fort in the province of North Carolina. Built under act of Assembly of 1746, it was named in honor of Governor Gabriel Johnston. The patriots of the Cape Fear, resisting the execution of the Stamp Act in 1766, forced the spiking of the 24 cannon given by King George the Second. The fort was a refuge of Governor Josiah Martin after his flight from New Bern May 24, 1775, until he was compelled by the patriots to abandon it, July 18, 1775, on which day it was destroyed and Royal Government in North Carolina ceased.

It is the earnest wish of the Society that the public generally will take part in the ceremony of the unveiling, and to this end an excursion to Southport has been arranged for the day. The Society will furnish a luncheon, the price of which will be included in the price of a ticket, $1.00. The steamer Wilmington will leave Market street at 10 A. M., returning about 5 o'clock. Full particulars including the programme of the ceremonies will be published later.

DR. A. D. McCLURE LEAVES.

To Deliver Commencement Sermon at Presbyterian College.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will leave this afternoon for Red Springs where on Sunday morning he will deliver the commencement sermon at the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music at that place. Fifteen years ago when this great institution was just being launched, Dr. McClure delivered the first annual sermon to this body, when the whole school property was easily covered by $8,000. Tomorrow he returns to deliver the annual address to the student body of one of the foremost educational institutions of its kind in the South, now representing an outlay of $175,000, and at this particular time is being celebrated the clearing of the last debt on the college.

Dr. McClure will be joined Monday by Mrs. McClure and they will go to Louisville, Ky., where Mrs. McClure will visit relatives and Dr. McClure will be in attendance at the General Assembly to be held there all of next week. In his absence from the city, St. Andrew's pulpit will be filled tomorrow at the morning service by Rev. L. C. McLoughlin, of Concord, and at the evening service by Dr. G. C. Worth. On the two following Sundays Rev. L. T. Newland, of Chadbourn, a recently appointed missionary to Korea, will supply for him.

THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY.

Report of State Chemist for May Shows "No Pollution."

Superintendent R. C. Cantwell yesterday received from the State chemist the report of the analysis of the last sample of water sent from the municipal water plant, showing no pollution. The report is as follows: "Sediment, very slight; color—platinum-cobalt standard, 0; turbidity—silica standard, slight; odor, cold, 0; odor, hot, slight; alkalinity (in terms of calcium carbonate) 10.0; chlorine, 8; nitrogen as nitrates, 0.04; nitrogen as nitrites, 0; free ammonia, .030; albuminoid ammonia, .092; temporary hardness, 10.0; colon bacilli in 1 c.c., 0; colon bacilli in 10 c.c., 0; total number of bacteria per c.c. 1,100; no pollution."

JOE SMITH BEFORE RECORDER.

Negro Youth Charged With Assault on Two Other Negro Youths.

A 13-year-old negro youth who boasts the same name as the Mayor of the city, was given hearing in Recorder's court yesterday on the charge of assault with deadly weapon on two other little negroes. It was alleged that he used a pistol. The Recorder adjudged him guilty, but deferred judgment until today. Julius Moore, colored, was fined $5 and costs for assault and battery upon his wife. In default of the amount he will probably go to the roads. In the case of John Whitfield, tried at Thursday's sitting, the Recorder adjudged him guilty of an affray and fined him $10 and costs.

Desirable Property for Sale.

Elsewhere in today's paper Mr. F. T. Mills announces for sale that valuable property on North Second street, occupied by him peviously as a sales stable. It will be offered at private sale until June 1st and if not sold by that date will be put up at auction to the highest bidder. This is one of the best buildings in the city and is well adapted for most any business. It is splendidly located and Mr. Mills will be glad to give any information desired relative to the property.

A Burglar's Awful Deed

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadill, Tenn. If ailing, try them, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

The Bronx. **

YEAR OF PROGRHSS FOR WILMINGTON

(Continued from Page One.)

ing April 1st, 1911, were $114,298.25, against $103,778.00 for the corresponding period last year.

Through a re-adjustment of the various standing committees of the Chamber, a much more active interest has been shown by the members generally. One of the most important acts of the Chamber during the year was the adoption of amendments to the by-laws, which gives to all classes a vote in proportion to the amount of money involved, carrying with them a slight change in the cost of membership. This was done with the idea of interesting in the work of the Chamber all classes of representative business and professional men, and the results have been most gratifying. On this new basis, the membership committee, aided by other active members, has almost doubled the membership during the past week, 112 new applications having been received. This number can easily be increased to 200, and the committee hopes to secure the additional names in the next few days.

The movement for a home for the Chamber was prosecuted during the year with good prospects of success, but was dropped on the assurance of some of our business men that a modern office building would be erected on Front street during the year. In addition to this, the nine-story building of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, the Cape Fear Apartment House, the new bank building of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, the store and warehouse of J. W. Murchison & Co., a new depot and storage warehouses of the Seaboard Air Line, and new warehouses of the Atlantic Coast Line, might be mentioned as evidence of our progress.

In our new commission form of government we are hoping for an era of progress and development that has been denied us in the past, and it is expected that this Chamber will give its hearty co-operation and support in any plans looking to the betterment of conditions affecting the city.

The development of the rural districts, through the construction of macadamized highways is being vigorously prosecuted, there now being approximately 72 miles of macadam roads completed and under construction, outside the city limits.

Continuing its policy of inducing the government to make liberal appropriations for the deepening of the Cape Fear river and its tributaries, the Chamber has worked unremittingly, through the North Carolina Waterways Association, and twenty-eight feet at low water from Wilmington to the sea, within the next twelve months, is now an assured fact. As an important feature of this development might be mentioned the appropriation of $615,000, now available for the work of securing a depth of eight feet from Fayetteville to Wilmington. As an interesting comparison in this connection, it might be stated that the average depth of the Rhine, in Germany, over which such a tremendous volume of traffic flows each year, is only seven feet.

The Commercial Club continues to be an important adjunct of the Chamber, and during the past year has been largely responsible for the creation of a more general interest in the affairs of the Chamber among the younger business men of the city.

To the new members, as well as the old, I would urge a larger use of the Chamber and its facilities and opportunities for furthering the interests of the city. Make it your business to keep in touch with the officers of the Chamber, and to pass along any new ideas you may have. You can help them and they can help you and in this "getting together," we can make Wilmington the first city in the State in population as she is today in importance. Respectfully submitted,

J. A. McGEACHY,
Secretary.

President's Report.

President Taylor, upon the conclusion of the Secretary's report, stated that it was customary for the secretary to give a resume of the year's work of the Chamber, and that this report had been made, giving only the more important things accomplished during the year. However, there were many more things of lesser importance, which it was impossible to particularize. He supplemented the secretary's report by a very comprehensive summary of his own, covering the more important transactions of the Chamber during his past administrations. Among these were the extension of the A. C. L. train from Mullins to Wilmington; the extension of the Conway train from Chadbourn to Wilmington; new through train connection from the north via A. C. L.; new train from Charlotte via S. A. L.; new train from Sanford; package cars to Lumberton, Hamlet and Maxton; package cars to Sanford and Goldsboro; union depot facilities; better terminal facilities on A. C. L. and S. A. L.; Hamlet connection restored; Maxton connection restored; Thirty-Foot project for the Cape Fear furthered; Custom House secured; C. F. & Y. V., dismemberment now being prosecuted; bond issue for terminals made possible through act of Legislature; bill authorizing city to make an annual appropriation of $10,000 for advertising purposes.

After exemplifying the summary by explaining the good results of what had been accomplished Mr. Taylor emphasized the need of making a strong fight against freight discrimination against this port. He declared it was iniquitous and that the fight against it would be waged with determination and the State would be appealed to and its resources exhausted, if necessary, to get relief, so Wilmington can be put on a parity with other ports. He called attention to the efforts of the Chamber to undo the dismemberment of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley, which was divided between the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway. Wilmington voted $150,000 in bonds to the C. F. & Y. V. and Fayetteville voted $50,000 and yet these two cities have been deprived of any benefit from the road. By its dismemberment, Wilmington, now an important fertilizer distributing point, greater in that respect than Norfolk, cannot get a straight one-haul into Western North Carolina, having to pay a rate of 80 cents per ton more than Norfolk into a territory that naturally is Wilmington's. Against that dismemberment and discrimination a fight has been started and it will be kept up to the end. In that fight the Chamber, at the last session of the Legislature, sent up a bill to enable an inquiry into the dismemberment of the road and its passage was secured in the House by Representative Woodus Kellum but it died in the Senate. In spite of that, he declared, the fight would be carried to the finish, and also against all manner of discrimination against Wilmington as to freight rates. He stated that the Cape Fear channel has been so improved that from 14 feet the depth of navigable water is now 26 feet from Wilmington to the sea and that in 12 months we are assured of a depth of 28 feet. Yet he defied anybody to point out any reduction in freight rates, but on the contrary they had been actually increased in important particulars. In spite of discrimination, however, this port has made progress because of its deeper navigable water, and while the general increase in the world's tonnage was only 7 per cent., Wilmington's tonnage has increased 90 per cent. Yet there was no decrease of railroad rates prevailing for years back. He instanced New York's fight against a differential of 1 1-2 cents per hundred on freight rates from the West, and that New York's supremacy as a port was menaced by that small discrimination, while the discrimination against the port of Wilmington was 68 cents per hundred. He said one prospect of relief was the Inland Waterway, which, however, would not be completed in 10 years and perhaps 20, but as it would connect with the Erie canal through New York to the Great Lakes, it would open Wilmington to barge communication with Chicago and other Western lake points. After speaking at length and very interestingly upon the freight problem, and answering questions by several members, he urged Wilmington business men to assert their rights. These sentiments were heartily applauded.

President Taylor referred to the choice of Mr. Corbett for president, and congratulating the Chamber, said he would turn over to his successor a much larger body, with 114 new members, making a much more capable body for accomplishing work for Wilmington. Among other things Mr. Corbett and the Chamber would have $10,000 to advertise Wilmington, secured through the efforts of the Chamber by reason of a provision in the new city charter. After speaking further along that line, he announced that he was now ready to give way to President-elect Corbett.

The New President.

Messrs. C. N. Evans and J. VanB. Metts were appointed to escort President Corbett to the chair and upon his presentation, ex-President Taylor formally turned over to him the leadership of the body. President Corbett was received with enthusiasm and before taking the chair he thanked his associates for the honor bestowed upon him in his election as President and pledged his best efforts in working for the Chamber and for Wilmington. He paid a high tribute to the retiring president.

Membership Campaign.

Chairman J. VanB. Metts, of the Membership Committee, reported that the campaign for new life in the Chamber, had resulted in adding 114 new members to the Chamber though the work of canvassing has not yet been completed. With these new members and several transfers from one class to another, the income of the Chamber has increased $1,528 for the year. The new members include 11 in Class B, paying $24 a year, and 103 in Class C., while one old member from Class B., has been changed to Class A, paying $48 a year, and two Class C, members have changed to Class B, paying $24 a year. Chairman Metts spoke enthusiastically of the work of the membership committee, saying that the business men of Wilmington joined heartily and were still coming. They came so fast that the committee had to call to its assistance Messrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Jesse Roache and C. W. Rice. The membership committee is composed of Col. J. VanB. Metts, Messrs. Louis E. Hall, Thos. H. Wright, R. C. DeRosset, Meares Harriss, B. O. Stone, Eduard Ahrens, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and J. Holmes Davis. They will continue the campaign for new members.

Civic Work.

Secretary McGeachy read the report of the civic committee of the Chamber, submitted by Mr. John J. Blair, chairman. He reported that the committee has joined the National Civic Association in order to get in touch with the work of that body and to secure literature and bulletins issued by it. A number of definite lines of work have been planned all of which were in systematic operation. The problem of city planning and landscape architecture has been emphasized. A library of information for the Chamber and other interested citizens has been established and many books and publications have been acquired. Some of the books concern the commission plan of government. The committee was reported as enthusiastic and greatly interested in developing this phase of the Chamber of Commerce work, and it was recommended that a representative be sent to attend the Third National Conference on City Planning in Philadelphia May 15th to 17th.

On motion the Chamber elected Mr. Blair as its delegate to the conference.

Mr. B. O. Stone expressed appreciation of the able services of Mr. Taylor, the retiring president, who, he said, had ably served the Chamber for the past eight years. He moved the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions expressing the appreciation of the Chamber as a body. Mr. W. H. Sprunt seconded the motion and paid a fine tribute to the ex-president, voicing appreciation of Mr. Taylor's valuable services and intelligent leadership. He said Mr. Taylor was known to all for his positive nature and while perhaps few would go as far he would, it often took such men to stir others to their duty. He was a man of convictions and it is a pity there are not more like him to take the lead and exhibit his skill and sometimes go against public opinion to carry out his convictions. He may make mistakes, but as president of the Chamber Mr. Taylor deserved high commendation. Collector of the Port B. F. Keith spoke in a similar vein, stating that Wilmington owed Mr. Taylor a debt of gratitude for much of its progress was due to his wise and untiring leadership. He was never too busy to be consulted about something for the progress of Wil-

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TWO CIVIL ACTIONS BROUGHT

First Suit in Recorder's Court Started Few Days Ago—Complaints in Two Cases Filed Yesterday.

Complaints have been filed in the Recorder's Court in two civil actions instituted during the past few days and at least one of the cases will very probably be heard at Monday's session of court, as the answer in this has also been filed. These are the first civil cases to be docketed in the Recorder's Court, although it has been some weeks since the act was passed by the Legislature giving the Recorder jurisdiction in civil matters on contract up to $500 and up to $200 in tort.

The first case was instituted on May 8th, but the complaint was not filed until yesterday. This is an action entitled Mrs. L. F. Rivenbark against E. C. Glavin and is for $200 alleged damages. The complaint sets out that on March 19th, 1911, the defendant forcibly, wantonly, maliciously and with wilful disregard of the plaintiff's rights did enter into the room occupied by her, being confined there on account of illness, and did assault, abuse and threaten her and greatly frighten plaintiff in her delicate condition, causing her serious mental and physical suffering; that as a result of the assault she still suffers mental and physical agony, causing extreme nervousness, sleeplessness and great physical pain. The plaintiff seeks alleged damages in the sum of $200, $175 punitive and $25 actual. R. F. Brooks, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

The defendant is represented by Kellum & Loughlin and the answer to the complaint was filed yesterday afternoon. The defendant demurs to the complaint and sets up that it appears on the face of the complaint that the plaintiff is a married woman and that her husband is not made a party plaintiff in this action, and avers that "the facts set forth in the complaint of the plaintiff do not constitute a cause of action, in that there are no allegations of any facts or circumstances which could constitute an assault in law, nor allegations of what the alleged assault, abuse or threats consisted of."

The other action is brought by Architect B. H. Stephens against Mrs. Sallie M. S. Hicks and husband, Mr. R. W. Hicks, and is for $350 alleged to be balance due for drawing plans and specifications for an apartment house which the defendants are having erected at Third and Church streets. Notice of the filing of a lien for the amount has also been given in Superior Court. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiff. The answer has not been filed as yet.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Motions Heard Yesterday Morning in Few Cases on Civil Docket.

The civil docket was taken up in United States Court yesterday morning, but there were no jury trials, the time of the session being consumed with the argument of motions. Court adjourned at 11:30 o'clock until Monday morning and the jury was excused earlier in the day. Argument of a motion in the long-standing case of the New Jersey & North Carolina Land & Lumber Co., et al., against the Gardner-Lacy Lumber Co., et al., consumed a greater portion of the session. This is the case in which Judge Purnell non-suited the plaintiffs because Iredell Meares, Esq., was late in reaching court one day. The case was reinstated when it went to the Circuit Court of Appeals. The argument yesterday was on motion of the defense to dismiss the bill in equity filed by the plaintiffs. Representing the plaintiffs were Iredell Meares and Robt. Ruark, Esqs., while Hon. John D. Bellamy and George Rountree, Esq., appeared for the defendants. Counsel for the defense argued that the questions involved belong in a court of law and not in a court of equity. Judge Connor withheld his decision.

Judge Connor granted the motion of counsel for the defendant for dismissal in the case of Joshua Moore, administrator, et al., against the British steamship "St. Jerome." This was an action for damages for the killing of a negro by the name of Moore in the hold of the vessel while loading cotton here some months ago. The vessel was attached at the time suit was entered and bond given. It appears that decision in admiralty cases make it incumbent upon the plaintiffs to sue owners and not attach vessels, and as the owners, in this case, live in a foreign country, the motion for dismissal was granted. Herbert McClammy and A. G. Ricaud, Esqs., appeared for the plaintiff and Rountree & Carr for the defendants.

In the case of J. C. Foster against Michael Padgett, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, counsel for the defendant, lodged a motion for judgment on the ground that the evidence in the case had not been taken. The motion was not allowed, but it was ordered that the evidence be taken before the return day in August.

It was stated yesterday that there was a likelihood of a compromise in the cases of Kato J. Cummings, et al., and Kato J. Cummings against the Atlantic Coast Line, actions for damages. It was stated that the Coast Line would probably agree to pay about $1,500 damages.

Saved Child From Death.

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A RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

Walter P. Stacy, Esq., Named to Take Charge of the McCulloch Jewelry Business—Adjustment is Probable.

Upon petition of Joseph W. Little, Esq., adminstrator of the estate of D. T. McCulloch, deceased, in an action against H. W. Colwell, Judge R. B. Peebles, in chambers at Clinton Thursday, signed an order appointing Walter P. Stacy, Esq., of the law firm of Kenan & Stacy, receiver and directing that he take charge of the jewelry business which was owned by the deceased and Mr. H. W. Colwell, the defendant in the action. The defendant is cited to appear before Judge Peebles in this city June 3rd and show cause why the receivership should not be made permanent.

Mr. D. T. McCulloch, who was for many years in the jewelry business on South Front street, died intestate March 18th, 1911, and Joseph W. Little, Esq., was appointed by the Clerk of Superior Court as administrator. It appears that on the 14th day of January, 1911, Mr. McCulloch entered into a partnership with H. W. Colwell and it was agreed that in the event of the death of either party before the expiration of the partnership, 10 years from date, the surviving partner should become sole owner and proprietor of the jewelry business and stock of goods and that he should not be liable to account for the same to the administrator, executor, heirs or next kin of the deceased. The complaint sets forth that Mr. Colwell disclaims any liability whatever for the debts of the said McCulloch, although they were for goods purchased, and a part of which at least now comprise the stock of the said Colwell. Further, it is set out that the administrator has received as assets of the estate of the said McCulloch in goods and money only $40, while claims have been received aggregating $700, most of which are for jewelry sold McCulloch while in business prior to the admission of Mr. Colwell as a partner. It is stated in the complaint also that Mr. Colwell had refused to surrender the stock of goods as assets of the estate of Mr. McCulloch.

The order of Judge Peebles was received yesterday by Deputy Clerk of Superior Court W. N. Harriss and during the day Mr. Stacy gave the required bond of $1,000, but did not take formal charge of the business yesterday. He stated last night that the matter would very likely be adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned within the next few days.

Henry-McMillan Nuptials.

Mr. Walter James Henry and Miss Mary Elizabeth McMillan, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McMillan, were happily united in marriage Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents on South Second street, Rev. C. Manly Morton, pastor of the Christian church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride and groom are very popular with a wide circle of friends. They will reside in this city.

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MR. WATROUS COMES TODAY.

Secretary of American Civic Association to Visit Wilmington.

Mr. Richard B. Watrous, secretary of the American Civic Association, notified Secretary J. A. McGeachy, of the Chamber of Commerce, from Lumberton yesterday, of his acceptance of the invitation extended him to visit Wilmington today. Mr. Watrous has been actively engaged in civic improvement work for a number of years and his visit to Wilmington during which he will meet the Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and a committee from the Wilmington Civic League, will be one of interest.

Mr. Watrous will meet the councilmen and other city officials this afternoon. Civic improvement is receiving much attention in the city at present and the visit of Mr. Watrous will serve as an impetus to this important work.

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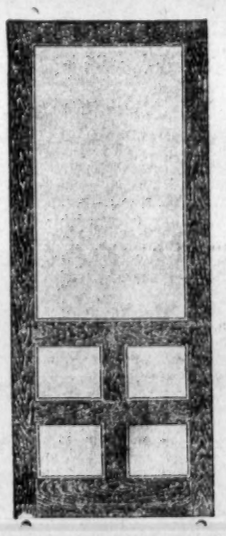

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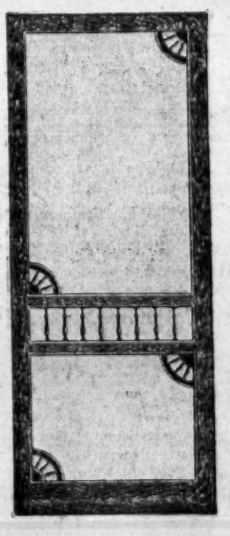

SOCIETY

Mr. J. W. Murchison left last night for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he will spend some time.

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Mrs. B. F. Williams, of Nebern, N. C., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Mrs. M. J. Daw, on Red Cros treet.

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Mrs. Child T. Mathews, of New York City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Ricaud, No. 212 Orange street.

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Mr. C. C. Russ, of Shallotte, was in the city yesterday, returning from his studies at Buie's Creek Academy.

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Mr. Albert Fales, son of Mr. J. B. Fales, returned home from Buie's Creek Friday, where he has been at school.

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Miss Gracie Craig is attending the annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference, in session at Newbern.

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Mr. L. J. Meredith has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he has been attending school, to spend the Summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith.

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Friends will regret to learn that Miss Amanda Everett is quite ill of fever at the home of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Harvey Cox, No. 720 North Seventh street. Her condition was somewhat improved last night.

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Messrs. C. C. and K. C. Thomas, and sister, Miss Sue, of Brunswick county, passed through Wilmington Friday on their return from school at Buie's Creek. Mr. C. C. Thomas and Miss Sue Thomas received their diplomas this year with high honors.

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Friends of Miss Gay King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, of Pamlico county, and a student of the Wilmington High School, will regret to know that on yesterday she suffered an acute attack of appendicitis for which it was necessary for her to go to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for an operation last night. Hunderds of friends earnestly hope for her safe and speedy recovery to health. The operation was by Dr. J. B. Cranmer.

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Charlotte News: "A most interesting and beautiful occasion will be the celebration in Ashboro on Monday, May 22nd, of the golden wedding of Colonel and Mrs. Alexander Cary McAlister, and the silver wedding of their daughter, Sarah Thomas McAlister and Mr. James Edward Carson, of Charlotte; both weddings having occurred in the old Worth homestead. The gathering will be confined to a reunion of the immediate families of Colonel and Mrs. McAlister, and Mr. and Mrs. Carson."

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At the regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon of North Carolina Sorosis the ladies referred with much pleasure to the remarks of Mayor Joseph D. Smith with reference to the work of Sorosis in his inaugural address at the City Hall last Saturday. The corresponding secretary was instructed to write Mayor Smith and thank him for his attitude toward the things for which Sorosis stand and assure him of the hearty support at all times of the ladies in his efforts toward civic improvement.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUR SQUARE CLUB.

The Four Square Club, composed of young men of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, celebrated the event of its first anniversary last evening at the home of Mrs. E. B. King, on Grace street. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion and it was an evening of rare enjoyment for all present. This is an independent society of bright energetic young people. They are under the efficient leadership of Miss Ida Black, who, with the hearty co-operation of her club, is forging to the front in the work and winning the admiration of all those acquainted with the work. The young men and their visitors especially enjoyed short but practical talks by Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. D. L. Latta, superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School. The officers of the club are: President, Wm. Wylie; vice-president, Forest McDuffie; secretary-treasurer, Wallace Smith.

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MEREDITH COLLEGE FINALS ATTRACTIVE INVITATIONS.

The Star has with the compliments of Miss Lila Mary Keith, president of the Senior Class, of Meredith College, one of the most attractive commencement invitations issued this season, announcing the finals of this well known and popular institution May 28 to the 30th, 1911, at Raleigh, N. C. The invitation is handsomely engraved and embossed in the college colors and tied neatly with silken cord. The commencement is the elventh annual of Meredith and closes possibly the most successful year of any North Carolina college. The exercizes begin on the evening of Saturday, May 27th, with what is known as "Society Evening." On Sunday, at 11 A. M., the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. William E. Hatcher, D. D., of Richmond, Va., with the missionary sermon at 8 P. M., of the same day, by Rev. T. Clayette Skinner, D. D., of Roanoke, Va.

Monday the programme begins with Class Day Exercises at 10:30 A. M., while the annual art exhibit will take place at 4 P. M., and the annual concert at 8 P. M. Tuesday the commencement exercises proper will be held at 10:30 A. M. with the literary address by William T. Dawson, D. D., of London. At 5 P. M. the organ recital will be given, Mr. Wade R. Brown directing, and at 9 P. M. Tuesday the Alumnae Banquet will be given. The officers of the class are Miss Keith, of Wilmington, president; Miss Harriet C. Bennett, of Clinton, vice-president; Miss Lila May Stone, of Apex, secretary; Miss Emma C. Bynum, of Edenton, treasurer; Miss Minnie Claire Middleton, of Warsaw, prophet; Miss Fay Rachel Memory, of Whiteville, poet; Miss Essie Dale Hunter, of Holly Springs, historian.

Miss Keith, preident of the class, is from Wilmington and has taken a very high stand at the college from which she will graduate at this commencement.

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ANNUAL RECEPTION OF JUNIORS TO SENIORS.

The new auditorium at the Wilmington High School was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated with bamboo, long leaf pine and blue bells, the flower of the class of 1911, on the occasion of the annual reception given by the Juinor Class to the graduating class last evening from 9 to 12 o'clock. The hall was draped with the beautiful class colors, white and blue prevailing, and the High School and class banners added to the general color effect. The High School Orchestra rendered an interesting musical programme including a musical comedy, a game in which all the guests took part. After other progressive specialties, a three-course luncheon was served, the ices being in blue and white, the class colors. The Senior class numbering 22 then assembled upon the stage with the Junior Class, members of the faculty and the school committeemen in front. To the strains of soft music the Senior Class drew from the decorated stage their class flowers, a very pretty little ceremony, the luck of the draw resulting as follows: English coin, Miss Oceana Cavenaugh; English si-pence, Miss Mary Worth; needle, Mr. L. Stein; thimble, Miss Edelweiss King; ring., Miss Gladys Taylor; the penny, Miss Marguerite Duls. On behalf of the Junior Class an appropriate speech of congratulation and good will was made by Mr. Horace Cooper of the Class of 1912. The winner of the musical comedy, Mr. Hiram King, was then presented with a book, "School Day Memories," the title page of which was decorated with a beautiful blue bell design. Mr. King, in response, made a feeling and eloquent acknowledgment to the Junior Class for their expressions of good will and their generous entertainment. The orchestra then rendered a grab march, composed especially for the occasion. The Junior Class numbers 49 members, the largest of any Junior Class in the history of the school and the occasion last evening was an evidence of the splendid class sipirit and enterprise of its officers and members. The teachers in charge of the two divisions of the Junior Class and who assisted them in their arrangements for the reception are Miss Sara Boals and Miss Fredericka Jenkins, while Miss Agnes Carr is the teacher of the Senior room and was one of the guests of honor for the evening.

The words for the most interesting musical comedy were by Miss Edna Lanier, of the Class of 1912, and the music was arranged by the High School orchestra.

The special guests of the evening other than members of the Junior Class were: Supt. J. J. Blair and Principal H. M. Shaw and members of the High School faculty; Mr. O. A. Hamilton, principal of Hemenway School; Mr. James H. Chadbourn, chairman of the School Committee No. 2, representing the School Committees.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Henry Shaw, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—The arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included: A. T. Clark, Bolton; W. B. Simmons, Freeland; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; Adda Butter, Boardman; J. R Flynn, Fort Caswell; J. D. Hedrick, Clarkton; A. G. Holmes, Council; R. W. Clifton, Tomahaw; M. L. Cromartie, Clarkton; A. M. Beck, Funston; V. R. Nicholas, Salisbury; D. T. Ritch, Charlotte; J. F. Holton and wife, Wallace; A. Taylor, Hamlet; E. H. Hayman, Beodman, Va.; W. F. Rochelle, Hampstead; R. W. Roberts, Vista; Joseph Andrews, Greensboro; J. A. Rowe, Burgaw.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was isued yeterday for thes marriage of Mr. Fred Pepper, of Masonboro Sound, and Miss Mamie Farrow daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Farrow, also of Masonboro Sound.

—Members of Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., are called to meet in regular session tonight at 8:15, a full attendance being urged to transact business of vital importance to the Council.

—The cases against Luther Rivenbark, a white man, charged with abandonment and non-support and assault upon his wife, have been dismissed, Mrs. Rivenbark testifying that she was unable to substantiate the charge.

—The schooner Joel Cook, Capt. Ray, with lumber from the Buell-Crocker Lumber Co., cleared yesterday for Philadelphia and the schooner Lottie R. Russell, Capt. James, cleared from Little River, S. C., for New York, with cargo from the Hammer Lumber Co.

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ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW

Noticeable Improvement in Conditions During Past Few Days—Conference of Police Heads—Other Meetings.

The new administration has been in charge of the affairs of the city just one week today at noon and already results are noticeable particularly with reference to violations of the law, which apparently are far less numerous than formerly. The prohibition law is not as openly and flagrantly violated as reported to have been the case for the past two years up to last Saturday and the requirement in the near-beer ordinance that all places be closed at 9 P. M. are being rigidly observed, whereas but few made any pretense to abide by the provision under the old regime.

Police officers who have been on the force for a long time say that they have never known a time in the history of the city when there was more general regard for law and order and less violation of the law. A change in conditions was even noticeable last Saturday night, following the election of Mr. John F. Fowler as chief of police. He was not sworn in until Monday, but the near-beer saloons, or most of them, closed promptly at 9 o'clock, whereas some of them had been accustomed to running until midnight. Chief Fowler has made a round of the city every night this week about 9 o'clock to see for himself whether or not the near-beer places were closed and he has not found any open as yet. All the officers have also been instructed to see that the law is regarded. Not only is the prohibition law and near-beer ordinance to be observed, but every other law must be obeyed. The officers will give some little attention to the drivers of vehicles and automobiles to see that they do not exceed the speed limit. Officers are instructed to bring indictments where autos or vehicles are observed to be violating the law. Mayor Smith, in a general conversation in his office yesterday, said that he believed in the rigid enforcement of all the laws or the repeal of the laws, but that the officers would be called upon frequently to exercise their judgment in making an arrest. The main thing is to preserve order and sometimes this may be done without making an arrest. For instance, two small boys might be seen by an officer fighting in the streets. It would be his duty to stop the fight and start the boys off in opposite directions, but it would hardly be expected of him to arrest the youths. This is used merely as as an illustration of the need for the exercise of good judgment on the part of officers. Mayor Smith said that he had stated that he "blind tigers" could sell whiskey, etc., on the quiet, close their places promptly at the required hour to all appearances and be doing a legitimate business; in this way may keep out of the clutches of the law. "They may," he repeated, "but it is very doubtful, for I am on the alert and so are all the officers and I propose to see that the law is enforced. By conducting a quiet place some of the dealers may continue for some time without being caught, but if they keep at it long enough, they will be brought in."

Mayor Smith made it plain that he favors no compromise in the enforcement of the law and that he will do his utmost to have law and order in the community.

Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, Chief of Police John J. Fowler and Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau held a conference in the office of Public Safety yesterday afternoon to talk over plans for the management of the police department and enforcement of the various laws in the city. Meetings will be held from time to time at which various questions will be considered.

It was stated yesterday that the civil service commission, composed of Messrs. C. F. W. Rehder, W. S. Willard and S. J. Ellis, will hold its first meeting Monday and organize.

The City Council will probably meet Monday with the County Board of Health for a conference on health and sanitation. It is understood that the question of consolidating the county and city health offices will be considered.

The Council will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. At this meeting Council will meet Mr. Richard B. Watrous, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the American Civic Association, who will make a short address on civic improvement. Mr. Watrous will spend the day here, coming from Lumberton. The regular meeting of the Council will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets, Wharves and Public Improvements, has his office in the office formerly occupied by the Srteet Commission; Councilman W. E. Perdew, in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage, has his office in the waterworks office; Councilman M. G. Tiencken, in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance, is in the office with the City Clerk and Treasurer; while Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, has the room adjoining the library, formerly occupied by the Police and Fire Commission.

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Grand Theatre.

Today being the biggest in the week from an attendance standpoint, the management has selected a bill that is fully in keeping with the day. One of the best comedies seen here in some time is the new Vitagraph production of "The Peace Offering." It is some time since Grandites have seen a good Vitagraph comedy and the announcement will be hailed with delight. And then there are other pictures that will please. "Drifting" the very latest Lubin picture will appeal especially to the children. A little quarrel separated a young married couple. For ten years the husband drifted, but their love burned all the time and at last they were united again. With a Vitagraph comedy and a Lubin drama the bill will certainly be a strong one and should please the big crowds that usually attend the Grand. The one great feature and one that will appeal to everyone, is the splendid ventilating system, with the temperature at 90 out of doors the temperature in the Grand is never over 79 Fahrenheit. Mr. Baldwin will sing a late rag song and the orchestra will have an entire change of programme.

At the Bijou.

Four of the very best, the very latest and the most costly of moving picture films, the swellest thing in the way of a new illustrated song, a merry programme of music by the giant orchestral electric piano and a delightfully cool theatre will be the offering of the ever-popular Bijou today. While comedy will be a brilliant feature of today's offering, yet a star film will be one of educational nature. It is the latest and very expensive film, "A Trip Through Ceylon." The vividness of the film and its detail is like taking a trip to Ceylon and it will interest and instruct a person almost as much. The two huge laugh films are "A Day and a Night," and "The Spring Round-Up." However, the former might more fittingly, perhaps, be called a moving picture comedy drama, as mixed with fine, wholesome comedy are strong dramatic situations. The fourth great film success is "The Return at Midnight." This is romance pure and simple and in which one of the principal characters is a picturesque Gypsy maiden.

Joyland.

The programme for today will be a scorcher from start to finish and will delight the large Saturday crowds. The feature film will be a side-splitting comic by the Foolshead people. This will be followed by a strong drama and last will be a beautiful scenic production. Mr. Reilly will have on a new song, entitled, "If My One Best Wish Could Be, I'd Wish for You Alone."

YEAR OF PROGRESS FOR WILMINGTON

(Continued from Page Five.)

mington and all were proud of him. Editor Z. W. Whitehead joined in the commendatory words, declaring that he heartily endorsed all that had been said. He moved a rising vote of thanks and when the motion was put the Chamber rose en masse in response. Upon Mr. Stone's motion, President Corbett appointed Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, B. O. Stone and Z. W. Whitehead to prepare a suitable expression of the Chamber's appreciation of Mr. Taylor and at 12:45 P. M. the Chamber adjourned.

The New Officers.

The official report of the election on Thursday was submitted by the committee in charge, Messrs. F. A. Thompson and J. VanB. Metts, and the following during the meeting were declared officially elected:

President—Mr. M. J. Corbett.

Vice President—Mr. Louis E. Hall.

Executive Committee—Messrs. R. A. Parsley, J. W. Brooks and J. H. Rehder, from Classes A. and B.; Messrs. C. W. Polvogt and L. Stein, from Class C. Membership.

Inspectors of Election—Messrs. A. B. McNair, Clayton Giles, Jr., and W. B. Thorpe.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS AGAIN NERVOUS

Old Crop Positions Made New High Records for Season—Closed Steady, One Point Higher to Five Points Lower.

New York, May 12.—While old crop positions made new high records for the season again today, the market was even more nervous than it was yesterday, and smaller bulges seemed to meet with rather more decided opposition owing to a feeling that the advance had been over rapid and to a favorable view of weather conditions in the South. The close was steady, net one point higher to five points lower.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 6 points, in sympathy with lower Liverpool cables than expected, but prominent bull brokers were buyers of July at the initial prices, there was a good demand for July, August and October from spot people, Liverpool interests seemed to be buying here and the market rallied right after the call on the demand from these sources and covering by some of yesterday's sellers. Old crop positions soon sold up to a net advance of 4666 points, making new high records for May and August, and while the early weather map was favorable, new crop positions also rallied to a net advance of about 5@6 points. Bull support was withdrawn around yesterday's high level for old crop positions, however, and with the Western belt forecast indicating continued favorable conditions, offerings became heavier and prices during the middle of the morning eased off quite sharply with the active months at one time showing a net loss of 6@8 points under a scattering liquidation, and a renewal of local bear pressure.

Old crop bulls again came to the support of the market just below 15.70, for July, and with indications pointing to very bullish week-end figures. The market firmed up during the afternoon with July selling at 15.82, or six points net higher. Later positions were slow to follow this advance, and fluctuations in the last hour were irregular, with the close well off from the best.

The visible supply of American cotton showed a decrease of about 147,000 bales for the week, against 127,000 for the same week last year. Bullish Southern spot advices no doubt helped the advance during the early afternoon, and gains were reported in several of the Southern markets.

Receipts today, 7,743 bales, against 11,171 last week and 8,233 last year. For the week, 60,000 bales, against 65,890 last week and 56,632 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 654 bales, against 3,487 last year, and at Houston 1,305 bales against 1,476 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 15.90; middling gulf, 16.15; sales, 200 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	15.59	15.72	15.60	15.66
June	15.65	15.75	15.67	15.70
July	15.71	15.82	15.69	15.77
August	15.44	15.45	15.41	15.45
September	13.70	13.80	13.68	13.70
October	13.15	13.19	13.05	13.09
November				12.99
December	13.01	13.07	12.96	12.98
January	12.99	13.07	12.95	12.98
March	13.06	13.06	13.02	13.04

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 15½; net receipts, 2,545; gross receipts, 2,545; sales, 1,576; stock, 62,430; coastwise, 1,665.

New Orleans—Firm, 15¾; net receipts, 654; gross receipts, 655; sales, 610; stock, 91,468; continent, 7,000; constwise, 166.

Mobile — Quiet, 15¾; net receipts, 64; gross receipts, 64; sales, 25; stock, 8,769; constwise, 62.

Savannah—Steady, 15¾; net receipts, 2,292; gross receipts, 2,292; sales, 2,200; stock, 38,738; constwise, 1,129.

Charleston—Firm, 15¾; net receipts, 74; gross receipts, 14,010; constwise, 225.

Wilmington — Quiet, 15¾; net receipts, 119; gross receipts, 119; stock, 12,887.

Norfolk—Steady, 15¾; net receipts, 398; gross receipts, 398; sales, 52; 8,407; constwise, 1,001.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15¾; net receipts, 976; gross receipts, 976; stock, 3,962.

New York—Quiet, 15.90; net receipts, 200; gross receipts, 1,627; sales, 200; stock, 141,070; continent, 1,854; coastwise, 605.

Boston—Quiet, 15.90; net receipts, 126; gross receipts, 1,329; stock, 8,479.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 16.15; stock, 3,400.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 32; constwise, 96.

Gulfport—Stock, 1,277; constwise, 96.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 135; gross receipts, 135; constwise, 135.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 7,743; continent, 8,853; stock, 395,838.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 60,493; Great Britain, 37,276; continent, 53,982.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,232,365; Great Britain, 3,131,611; France, 876,464; continent, 2,795,678; Japan, 144,782; Mexico, 2,025.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15 7-16; net receipts, 1,305; gross receipts, 1,305; shipments, 2,688; sales, 247; stock, 34,254.

Augusta—Quiet, 15¾; net receipts, 105; gross receipts, 145; shipments, 1,102; sales, 723; stock, 19,535.

Memphis—Firm, 15¾; net receipts, 122; gross receipts, 625; shipments, 3,558; sales, 1,500; stock, 78,051.

St. Louis—Steady, 15¾; net receipts, 13; gross receipts, 320; shipments, 315; sales, 10; stock, 15,248.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts, 822; gross receipts, 822; shipments, 617; stock, 21,807.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 103; gross receipts, 103; shipments, 397; stock, 16,817.

Louisville—Firm, 15¾; net receipts, 60; gross receipts, 60; sales, 70; stock, 80.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,530; gross receipts, 3,380; shipments, 7,977; sales, 2,850; stock, 185,892.

WEATHER HAS HELPED TRADE.

Cheerful Tone in Jobbing and Wholesale Lines, Says Bradstreets.

New York, May 12.—Bradstreets' tomorrow will say:

Better weather, with high, in fact midsummer temperatures, has helped retail trade at most large centers. This fact, coupled with more favorable crop conditions, has made for a rather more cheerful tone in jobbing and wholesale lines, but as yet retailers or final distributors of stocks seem ample. In fact, reduction sales are in evidence rather earlier than usual, and the net gain in jobbing sales is slight. Collections range from slow to fair. Iron and steel are rather slower, railroad buying is almost absent and other lines using iron and steel are buying conservatively. Railroad traffic is slight for the season. Structural material seems to be in fair to good demand at many centers, but building returns show that industry falling steadily behind last year at most leading centers as a whole.

There is a rather firmer feeling in the cotton goods line.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 11 were 245 against 234 last week and 216 in the like week of 1910.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Limited Demand; Prices, Seven Points Higher.

Liverpool, May 12.—Spot is in limited demand, prices seven points higher; American middling, 8.96; good middling, 8.64; middling, 8.42; low middling, 8.22; good ordinary, 7.96; ordinary, 7.71. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,500 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. May, 8.10½; May and June, 8.08; June and July, 7.98½; July and August, 7.91; August and September, 7.64; September and October, 7.17½; Octobre and November, 6.97; November and December, 6.91; December and January, 6.89; January and February, 6.89; February and March, 6.89; March and April, 6.89½.

"The Peace Offering."

Screaming Vitagraph comedy — At Grand Theatre today. **

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EXPORTS—DOMESTIC.

Philadelphia—Schr. Joel Cook, 391,400 feet of lumber, cargo by Buell-Crocker Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

New York—Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 279,000 feet of lumber, cargo by Hammer Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1911.

Atlantic Coast Line—119 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin.

Schr. Bessie Moore—11 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin.

Sharpie Leo—17 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin.

Schr. Shallotte—5 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Total—119 barrels cotton; 56 casks spirits turpentine; 140 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Flour, firmer, with trade disappointing. Spring patents, 4.90@5.15; winter patents, 4.10@4.50.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, irregular; No. 2, red, 98, elevator, and 99¾ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed at ½@1¼c. net higher. May, 98¼; July, 97¾; Sept., 95¾.

Corn—Spot, steady. Export, nominal; No. 2, corn, 60½, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed at ¼ to ½c. net decline; May, 61; July, 60¾.

Oats—Spot, firm; standard white, 40½; futures closed nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Dull.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Steadier.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Steady.

Coffee—Futures closed firm, at net advance of 6@12 points. Spot coffee quiet; Cordova, 13@15, nominal; Rio, No. 7, 11¾; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, quiet.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 24½.

Cheese—Weaker.

Eggs—Weak; fresh gathered, selected extras, 19@19½.

Potatoes—Steady; old, barrel, 1.60@1.87.

Cabbages—Steady; southern, crate, 1.50@2.00.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher, on increased strength of crude covering of shorts, better consumptive demand, light pit offerings and local bull support. May, 6.30@6.35; June, 6.35@6.37; July, 6.40@6.41; August, 6.45@6.46; September, 6.42@6.43; prime crude, 5.34@5.40; prime summer yellow, 6.28@6.45; prime winter yellow, 6.35@7.00; prime summer white, 6.35@6.75.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 64 cents.

ROSIN—Steady; $6.40 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $4.75 per barrel, or hard; $6.50 for dip; virgin, $6.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 50¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	56
Rosin	140
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year, 37 casks spirits turpentine; 121 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Quiet at 15¾ for middling.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—119 bales; same day last year, 39 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 6th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.00; Spanish, $1.35@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, 10c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, May 12.—For the week ending Friday, May 12:

Net receipts at all United States ports during week, 60,493.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 55,624.

Total receipts to same date last year, 6,862,723.

Exports for the week, 91,408.

Exports for same week last year, 72,619.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,950,560.

Total exports same date last year, 5,365,932.

Stock at all United States ports, 395,838.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 501,997.

Stock at all interior towns, 257,264.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 311,890.

Stock at Liverpool, 923,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 658,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 68,000.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm at $1.25 per bushel; holders asking more. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 6¾c. to 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3¾c.; Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾c. to 3¼c per lb.

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A MILD REACTION IN STOCKS

Demand on Market Proved Too Small to Maintain Prices—Traders Reluctant to Follow Market Downward.

New York, May 12.—The demand for stocks proved too small today to maintain prices at the level fixed by yesterday's rise, and a mild reaction occurred. The market gave some appearance of strength at the opening, and stocks advanced moderately in the first hour. The buying appeared to be largely for covering of short contracts and when the inquiry from this source ceased it did advance, but there was virtually no demand. Although the supply of stocks was not large, it was sufficient to bring about recessions.

Today's losses were slight, however, as bearish traders were reluctant to follow the market downward. The market was virtually at a standstill much of the day.

A significant development of the day was the ready sale of the $11,000,000 three year five per cent. notes of the International and Great Northern railroad, issued in accordance with the reorganization plan. Applications to the underwriters for large institutions were sufficient to absorb the entire issue. The rapid sale of these notes was regarded as a striking illustration of the large demand for short term securities.

Another indication of the existence of a large investment demand, despite the dullness in the stock market is found in the sustained strength of the bond market. Trading in bonds fell off somewhat today, although the inquiry was still keen. Local banks report unusual apathy on the part of interior institutions toward the forthcoming issue of $50,000,000 Panama bonds. Applications to New York banks from their out-of-town correspondents to submit proposals in their behalf for a portion of the new issues have been small. No doubts are entertained, however, as to the success of the flotation. The April statement of exports of domestic products was not a market factor, although it disclosed as unexpectedly large falling off, on account of the curtailment of the outward movement of cotton.

Bank exchanges at the leading centers as reported this week present a better contrast with last year, having fallen off seven per cent., while the decrease in the preceding week was more than 12 per cent. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,104,000.

Total sales of stocks for the day, 163,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	26½
Amalgamated Copper	62¾
American Agricultural	45¼
American Beet Sugar	48
American Can	11⅞
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	55¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	10¼
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting and Refining	74⅞
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104½
American Steel Foundries	40½
American Sugar Refining	118
American Tel and Tel	148¾
American Tobacco, pfd	98½
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co	37½
Atchison	110
Atchison, pfd	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	104½
Bethlehem Steel	31⅝
Brooklyn Rapid transit	78¾
Canadian Pacific	232½
Central Leather	27¾
Central Leather, pfd	99½
Central of New Jersey	278
Chesapeake and Ohio	79¾
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	20½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	42¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	143⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	120⅛
C., C., C. and St. Louis	50
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29¼
Colorado and Southern	52½
Consolidated Gas	143¾
Corn Products	14⅝
Delaware and Hudson	169¼
Denver and Rio Grande	25
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	64
Distillers' Securities	34
Erie	31⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	49¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	156
Great Northern, pfd	126⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	60
Illinois Central	136
Interborough-Met	18¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	52
Inter Harvester	126½
Inter-Marine, pfd	16¾
International Paper	10
International Pump	38¾
Iowa Central	15½
Kansas City Southern	33⅞
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67
Laclede Gas	105¼
Louisville and Nashville	145½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	25
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66
Missouri Pacific	48½
National Biscuit	135
National Lead	51½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2d pfd	52½
New York Central	106⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	42
Norfolk & Western	103¼
North American	72½
Northern Pacific	124¾
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	121½
People's Gas	104¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	93½
Pittsburg Coal	20¾
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	31
Reading	155¾
Republic Steel	29¾
Republic Steel, pfd	94
Rock Island Co	28⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	60¼
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48
Southern Pacific	114¾
Southern Railway	27¾
Southern Railway, pfd	65¼
Tennessee Copper	36
Texas and Pacific	26½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	19
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	48¾
Union Pacific	177½
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	32½
United States Steel	75½
United States Steel, pfd	119
Utah Copper	44⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	59¾
Wabash	15⅜
Wabash, pfd	36¾
Western Maryland	29⅜
Westinghouse Electric	68¾
Western Union	74
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, May 12.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,600,393
New Orleans	1,485,587
Mobile	244,867
Savannah	1,385,234
Charleston	278,226
Wilmington	404,670
Norfolk	540,084
Baltimore	101,198
New York	10,569
Boston	36,337
Newport News	1,923
Philadelphia	365
San Francisco	81,858
Brunswick	214,990
Port Townsend	56,029
Pensacola	112,517
Portland, Ore	500
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	202,877
Jacksonville	23,617
Eagle Pass, Texas	50
El Paso, Texas	55
Laredo, Texas	400
Georgetown	1,367
Gulfport	34,280
Texas City	368,368
Minor Ports	7,195
Total	8,232,365

REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

Rapid Advance in Prices Feature on the Market—Bulls Have Fulfilled Their Prediction—Interest in Speculation.

New York, May 12.—Prices have advanced especially on August, which has led the rise with an upward turn of over $3 a bale. New high records have been established in July, so far as this movement of prices is concerned. The only explanation is a tightening of the coils around the short interest in the old crop months, both at home and abroad. The bulls have fulfilled their promise or rather prediction some months ago, that as the season advanced prices would rise through the increasing strength of the statistical position.

Everywhere supplies are decreasing more rapidly than a year ago. The New York certificates stock has latterly lost in a single day over 4,000 bales. The spinners' takings keep up at a rate that plainly surprises the bears, all of whom are mystified by the persistent strength of the general situation. The plague in India may, it is now intimated, cause an embargo to be placed on shipments of cotton to Europe from India, lest the pest be introduced there by this means. Lancashire is doing a good business, its mills are prosperous. M. C. D. Borden has just bought nearly half a million pieces of narrow cotton goods, clearing the market of cumbersome supplies, and at the same time he has agreed to curtail his own production at Fall River to an equal amount. This, it is believed, may mark the beginning of a return to better times. Already, some descriptions of goods have advanced. The swinging to a brighter condition of things may be slow, but many are inclined to think that whatever may be said on the subject of an overbuilding of mills in recent years at the South, New England is setting her face towards a return to a more prosperous era in which Southern mills must sooner or later take part. The spot markets for raw cotton are firm, so firm that New York, instead of gaining cotton is actually losing it. The short interest in the old crop months is still supposed to be of rather liberal proportions. In the new crop months it is believed to be very large. The outside public has shown more interest in the speculation. The west has bought for both sides of the account, moved partly by the rough usage which the shorts in May wheat have recently been subjected to. At the south there have been some complaints of unduly low temperatures. Some parts need more dry weather, others want warm rains. Yet on the whole the crop is believed to be doing well. The short interest in the old crop has been greatly reduced on the recent rise. Leading bulls have been heavy sellers. The cotton goods trade is anything but active yet. Present indications point to an unusually large crop as a result of a larger acreage and careful fertilization and cultivation under the stimulus of high prices. In the Sully year prices broke 11 cents, following his failure, partly because of a speculative collapse but more because five semi-crop failures were followed by a jump in the yield to the unheard-of crop of 13,500,000. Some think a bumper crop year might easily prove the signal for a fall to ten cents. Time will show. Meantime, a powerful bull clique is supposed to have the whip hand. Some think the situation will become rather acute before the summer is over, as regards the available supplies, no matter how the growing crop may turn out.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 12. — Short sellers were stamping for cover today at the close of the market in wheat. Their action was due to the pit having become oversold and then suddenly confronted with millers' reports telling of a somewhat doubtful condition of the crop in sections of the southwest, where the drought was most severe last Fall. Final sales were ¾ to 1⅛c. higher than 24 hours before.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@97¾; No. 3, red, 94@97; No. 2, hard, 97@98; No. 3, do., 94@97; No. 1, northern, 1.03@1.06; No. 2, do., 1.02@1.05; No. 3, do., 1.01@1.04; No. 2, spring, 98@1.04; No. 3, do., 98@1.00; velvet chaff, 94@98; durum, 85@96.

Corn—No. 2, 53½@54¾; No. 3, 53¾@54¾; No. 4, 51@53; No. 2, white, 54¾@54¾; No. 3, white, 54@54½; No. 4, do., 53@54; No. 2, yellow, 54½@55; No. 3, do., 54@54¾; No. 4, do., 52@52½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34½@35½; No. 3, white, 34@34½; No. 4, do., 33½@34½; standard, 34½@35.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	96¾	97½	96¼	96¾
July	89¼	90¾	88¼	90¾
Sept	88⅝	89⅝	87⅝	89⅝
Dec	90⅝	91¼	89⅞	91¼
Corn:				
May	54⅝	54⅞	53½	53⅞
July	52⅜	53⅛	52¼	53
Sept	53¼	53⅝	52⅜	53⅜
Dec	51⅜	51⅞	50⅝	51½
Oats:				
May	33¼	34½	33	34⅜
July	33⅜	34¼	33¼	34⅛
Sept	33⅝	34½	33	34
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	17.45	17.45	16.90	16.90
July	15.15	15.15	15.00	15.07½
Sept	14.50	14.50	14.37½	14.37½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
July	8.82½	8.25	8.15	8.17½
Sept	8.30	8.30	8.22½	8.25
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
July	8.10	8.10	7.97½	8.00
Sept	8.02½	8.02½	7.95	7.97½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 12.—Turpentine, steadier. Rosin, quiet.

Charleston, May 12.—Turpentine, 64½@65¾.

Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 6.75; D, 6.10; E, 7.15; F and G, 7.20; H, I and K, 7.25; M, 7.30; W G, —; W W, 7.60.

Savannah, May 12.—Turpentine, firm, at 65@65¼; sales, 1,118; receipts, 912; shipments, 1,224; stocks, 9,305.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 1,841; receipts, 2,773; shipments, 7,955; stock, 41,017. Quote: B, 6.75; D, 6.71; E, 7.15; F and G, 7.22½; H, I and K, 7.27½; M, 7.32½; N, 7.40; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.60.

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(Statement given February 24th, 1908.)

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 13.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Friday, May 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .03 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Friday, 3.6.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—May 13.

Sun Rises	5:12 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:05 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport	8:27 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:23 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 12, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	86	62	.0
Asheville	cloudy	80	54	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	88	66	.0
Augusta	cloudy	94	64	.0
Birmingham	clear	84	62	.0
Boston	cloudy	82	66	.0
Charleston	clear	82	70	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	92	66	.0
Chicago	clear	66	58	.0
Galveston	clear	96	68	.0
Jacksonville	clear	86	64	.0
Memphis	clear	84	68	.0
Mobile	clear	84	60	.0
Montgomery	clear	86	64	.0
New Orleans	clear	86	66	.0
New York	cloudy	80	66	.04
Palestine	clear	84	60	.08
Oklahoma	cloudy	84	60	.0
Pittsburg	clear	76	64	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	90	66	.0
Savannah	clear	84	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	60	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	80	62	.0
Washington	cloudy	92	70	.0

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Money on call steady, at 2¼@2½; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 2¾ per cent; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3@3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.50 for sixty day bills, and at 4.86.40 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 53½; Mexican dollars, 45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 12.—The cotton goods markets are slowly gaining strength and inquiries are more general. Converters, and the manufacturing traders are the steadiest buyers to date; jobbers not yet showing interest. Yarns rule quiet. Wool is firm and quiet. Jobbing house trade has been stimulated a little by warmer weather.

The Bronx. **

ELECTION NOTICE:

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1911 Session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover county, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1911, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover county, North Carolina, shall issue $50,000 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said county.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County".

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling places, Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne; registrar, W. B. Hand; judges, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnson.

Harnett, First Division—Sneeden's Store, Delgado; Geo. H. Ward, registrar; W. A. Woods and E. C. Holt, judges.

Harnett, Second Division — Township House, polling place; J. A. Everett, registrar; Geo. R. Smith and Gerrit Walker, judges.

Masonboro township, Township House, polling place; F. A. Montgomery, registrar; D. D. George and Andrew Capps, judges.

Federal Point township, Carolina Beach, polling place; Hans A. Kure, registrar; Thos. J. Burnett and Melvin Horne, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets, polling place; Fred Moore, registrar; C. F. W. Rehder and F. P. Lamb, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 2, Kerr's Store, 4th and Harnett streets; Isaiah West, registrar; Geo. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer, judges.

Wilmington — Second ward, Woolvin Building, Princess street, polling place; C. H. Ward, registrar; T. W. Wood and F. S. Shepard, judges.

Wilmington — Third ward, Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess streets, polling place; J. D. Bowen, registrar; L. B. Sasser and Russell Bellamy, judges.

Fourth Ward—W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock between Front and 2nd streets, polling place; M. Crouly, registrar; W. D. McMillan, Jr., and T. G. Pickett, judges.

Fifth Ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 6th and Castle streets, polling place; Jno. W. Gafford, registrar; J. E. Taylor and Henry Gerdes, judges.

Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2, Market House, 5th and Castle streets, polling place; R. A. Burnett, registrar; J. O. Brock and T. B. Willard, judges.

The Registration Books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for the registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning the 27th day of April, 1911; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit: On the 20th day of May, 1911, and on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1911, and on the 6th day of May, 1911, and on the 13th day of May, 1911, and on the 20th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards, for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards with the registration books, on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1911, from the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., till the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said Townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 24th day of April, 1911, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN HAAR, Clerk.

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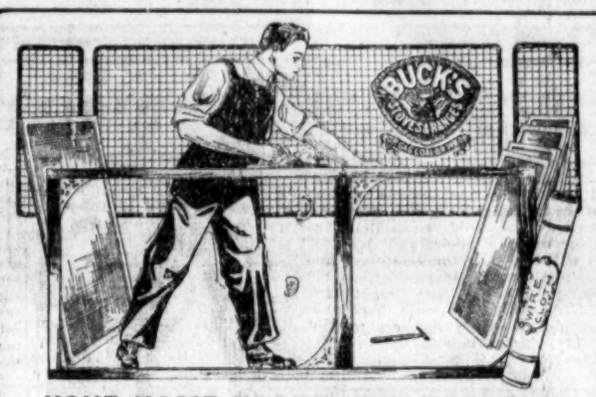

**YOUR HOME NEEDS NEW

WARD LINER SUNK AFTER COLLISION

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board, the lights on the Merida were extinguished ten minutes after the collision occurred. There was, however, no excitement of a great nature aboard. Passengers were thrown from their beds in state rooms and bunks below, but officers of the ship assumed control of the situation and appeased the fight of women passengers, three or four of whom having infants in their arms rushed upon the decks in their night dresses.

The Merida is described as having been 417 feet long; 50 feet beam, 35 feet deep with a diplacement of approximately 10,000 tons. The vessel was only about five years old. Its tonnage was 6,200. Previous to the wreck last night, the Merida had made splendid progress on its trip to New York.

Wednesday, 355 miles were covered while on Thursday the Merida had gone 433 miles, making a total of 788 miles within two days time. The distance from Havana to New York by the route taken by the Ward liner is 1,770 miles.

Dense Fog the Cause.

According to the passengers on the Merida, the accident occurred during a dense fog, but quiet sea. Six life boats were immediately lowered and in addition two life rafts were thrown out.

There are said to have been among the Merida's passengers fully two score of Mexican refugees, fearing the present revolution there were leaving the country for the United States and European points. Among these are said to have been a Roman Catholic archbishop on his way to Rome.

One woman said that she lost not only $1,000 in gold which she had deposited with the Merida's purser in the ship's safe, but also a half a car load of tropical birds which she was importing. The secretary of the Italian legation in Mexico lost eight trunks and there were many other losses equally as great.

The passengers for the most part were only in the clothes they were able to get on their backs and some left but scantly attired. A Peon, the Mexican planter, whose wife was injured, escaped only in his bath robe. He said he was with his wife, five children and two maids on the way to Paris to visit five other children by a former marriage. His wife was so badly hurt that she had to be lowered from the Merida in a chair and again from the Admiral Farragut to the steamer Hamilton in like fashion.

Mrs. Peon occupied a berth immediately where the Farragut struck the Merida. As she was being borne to a local hotel for medical examination the husband resisting offers of hospital service, Mr. Peon said: "She is a very brave woman and will get over it I know."

Transfer of Passengers.

The only things saved by one party of New York women were red blankets taken from the Merida as they left her in the blackness of the night.

As the life boat was being lowered from the Merida with 25 people in her a davit rope broke and she descended at angle of 25 degrees. When she was almost at the water, it was discovered that a necessary plug to keep her from sinking had been forgotten and this had to be waited for. Women clung to the sides to prevent falling out as the boat swung at an angle. One boy fell out, but was rescued.

One woman with an infant fainted and dropped her child. It was picked up by a stewardess. The mother unconscious for four hours had been mover first to the Admiral Farragut and then to the Hamilton before she revived. The woman did not know, where her babe was and neither did the stewardess, caring for the child, know at first where the mother was.

A. D. Guerre, of Brooklyn, and a Mr. Jones had to jump from the Merida to a life raft. The former was slightly injured. Both were on the life raft for several hours before rescued.

Frank G. Conkling, an importer of 68 Broad street, New York, said he desired to enter a strong protest against the action of officers of the Merida. He asserted that they told the passengers to go back to their state rooms when the ship was in imminent danger of sinking and that all but the captain, quartermaster and first officer took to the life boats ahead even of women and children and passengers.

There were brought from the Merida 131 first-class passengers, 32 second-class passengers, 25 steerage and 131 in crew. The crew, steerage and eight first-class passengers left tonight on the Old Dominion steamer Princess Anne for New York. The others were given hotel accommodations and will be given tickets tomorrow to their respective destinations.

Norfolk stores had to be kept open until late tonight to accommodate the Merida's passengers, who were without sufficient wearing apparel when they arrived.

Mascot Left on Ship.

According to the passenger lists furnished by the purser on board the Merida, and a roll call of the crew of the coastwise steamer, the only death that resulted from the accident was that of a cat, the mascot of the ship. During the accident when it was a case of saving human lives, no one thought of the feline which had been aboard the Merida since it was first commissioned, four or five years ago. According to several passengers, as they were leaving the derelict in life boats, they saw the cat climb upon the upper deck.

The Merida left Havana last Tuesday and was due in New York early this morning. The steamer started from Vera Cruz where it took on most of its passenger and made a stop at Progresso before touching Havana.

According to the log, the collision occurred just exactly 168 miles north of Diamond Shoals; 55 miles northeast of Cape Charles; 37.2 north latitude and 74.47 north longtitude, in thirty-five fathoms of water.

Captain A. Robertson, in charge, stayed on the ship until fifteen minutes before it went to the bottom.

Crippled Steamer Located.

New York, May 12.—Convoyed by the United States battleship Iowa, and in no immediate danger, the crippled steamer Admiral Farragut is struggling northward tonight, hoping to drop anchor in New York harbor tomorrow.

If friendly winds and seas are constant the Admiral Farragut will probably make port, her captain reports by wireless, as she was 150 miles south of Sandy Hook and making six knots an hour at dusk. Ocean going tugs left here tonight to aid her.

DICKINSON LEAVES THE TAFT CABINET

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for Europe. Mr. Hilles came back to Washington and Mr. Stimson resorted to wireless. His father's answer advising him to accept came today and late this afternoon he called up the White House on the long distance and said he would be glad to become Mr. Taft's second Secretary of War. The deal was closed right then and the President gave a sigh of genuine relief.

Two From New York.

The appointment of Mr. Stimson will give New York two members of the cabinet, Attorney General Wickersham being a resident of that State.

Mr. Stimson has had no special military training, but in talking to friends tonight the President expressed the belief that he was the sort of man who could come into the War Department and easily and quickly get the swing of affairs.

President Taft, in his letter to Secretary Dickinson, said he was sorry that the personal consideration which had been explained to him at length left him no alternative and required him to accept the resignation. While expressing appreciation of the high sense of duty which prompted the secretary to offer to remain in office temporarily on account of the Mexican situation, Mr. Taft said, "I am glad to say that recent developments indicate that no crisis is likely to arise making your withdrawal any more of an embarrassment than at a later date, or justifying my asking from you such a sacrifice."

Secretary Dickinson on May 8th, wrote:

"Dear Mr. President:

"When I offered my resignation it seemed that peace would be reastored in Mexico. The situation is now so alarming that it might be unwise to make a change in the office I hold. While I have no right to withdraw my resignation, and if I could, would not take a step that would embarrass you, I want to say that in considering it please ignore all personal reasons advanced by me to support it, and be guided alone by consideration of public interest. This is not to further embarrass you, but in view of the gravity of the situation, to put myself entirely at the public service, regardless of personal considerations."

Mr. Stimson was born in New York, September 21, 1867. He graduated from Yale in 1888 and from Harvard law school in 1890. He was associated with Senator Root of New York in the practice of law and in 1906 was appointed United States attorney for the Southern district of New York. He resigned after three years' service to become special counsel for the government in the prosecution of the sugar trust. As counsel in that case, he won the admiration of Attorney General Wickersham and Mr. Taft.

Secretary Dickinson was born in Mississippi, spent most of his life in Tennessee and was appointed to the cabinet from Chicago. He is 60 years old. In the Civil War he served with the Mississippi volunteers. He was educated at the University of Nashville, the University of Leipsig, Saxony, and the Sordonne, Paris. He was sworn in as Secretary of War March 12, 1909, previously having been general counsel of the Illinois Central Railroad, with offices in Chicago.

NORMAN LEWIS DIED.

Slayer of Spring Hope Chief of Police Pays Penalty.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—Norman Lewis, the slayer of Chief of Police Stallings, of Spring Hope, Nash county, died in the electric chair at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the State's prison here. He died without making any statement whatever, as to the crime for which he paid the death penalty. With him as spiritual advisor was Rev. J. E. King, rector of the negro Episcopal church here. Lewis seemed remarkably composed when he walked into the death chamber and strapped into the death chair. The first voltage of 1,800 was turned on by Warden Sales at 10:27 and a second voltage was given, the body being pronounced lifeless within 11 minutes. The body was turned over to the State Board of Anatomy and will be assigned to one of the medical colleges for dissection.

MEMORY OF GEN. STUART.

Honor Paid Late Confederate General in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., May 12.—With appropriate exercises the Confederate Memorial Society today unveiled a granite tablet marking the place where the famous Confederate cavalry leader, Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, died, the spot being the residence, No. 210 West Grace street, this city. Mrs. Stuart, widow of the great general, and her son, J. E. B. Stuart, of Newport News, were present.

J. E. B. Stuart, third, drew the veil from the tablet, Judge Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, who was General Stuart's chief of staff, made the address of the occasion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 12.—The fire in the Boston mine of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company at Larksville, where five men were suffocated by smoke, has been extinguished. The company officials say the damage to the workings will be comparatively slight.

36-inch English nainsook, 12 1-2c. at C. H. Fore & Co. **

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SYNOD SESSIONS OF RARE INTEREST

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ucational system of the two Synods. J. P. Cook began with the statement that Lenoir College had no greater friend in this Synod than he, but he believed that the time had not come when the parents of the Synod of North Carolina are ready to educate their children in a co-educational institution and Lenoir College is co-educational.

Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., spoke in support of the report of the commission and said he was surprised at the liberality and fairness shown by the Tennessee Synod in dealing with the North Carolina Synod on this question. Rev. J. L. Miller followed immediately with the statement that he was not surprised at the liberality and fairness of the Tennessee Synod and that if the report should be adopted that Synod would receive full value for all it had done. Several other members of Synod spoke on the subject, some in support of the report and some against its adoption. The discussion continued until the hour for adjournment of the morning session, and it was deferred until the afternoon.

The other interest presented at the morning session was that of the Theological Seminary. Mr. Krepps speaking of his work as financial agent, said that in every church where he had presented the cause of the Seminary he had been received cordially. He asked that Synod give larger support to the Seminary in money, sympathy and prayer.

Speaking of the new building of the Seminary, now in course of erection, he said that its cost would be $40,000 when completed and several thousand dollars additional would be needed to equip the same.

Synod adjourned the morning session at 12:30 with the benediction.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session began at 2:30 and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. E. Shenk. The chairman of the Finance Committee announced that the committee was ready to begin its work and requested that all bills and expense against Synod be placed in the hands of the committee.

Synod then resumed consideration of the report of the commission on college consolidation. Rev. J. J. Long emphasized the point that in view of the fact that the school formerly known as North Carolina College is no longer in existence, he could not understand what Synod hoped to gain from an attempt to consolidate with Lenoir College the North Carolina College when the latter is no longer in existence. He opposed the recommendations of the report upon the ground that it is impracticable to consolidate with a school now in existence one that is no longer in existence.

Rev. H. A. Trexler said that when in the providence of God the time arrives for the consolidation of the two schools, he would favor the consolidation, but that the time has not come. He urged that Synod give larger support to the Collegiate Institute which is now doing excellent work, under the leadership of Prof. A. C. McAllister, instead of transferring support to Lenoir college. He said further that he believed those who had sons in school at the Institute as he had, would feel just as he did about this matter of educational interest in the Synod. Mr. Trexler said further that he was for peace in the Synod on all questions and wanted no rupture in the body.

Rev. H. A. McCullough, secretary of Synod, and a member of the commission, said that it was with a feeling of hesitancy that he spoke on the subject.

He said that it is hard for any man to see all sides of any question at the same time. He said further in support of the report of the commission, that the commission was given two duties when appointed, one to investigate Lenoir College and the other to consider other sites that might be suitable for the location of a school. After making thorough investigation, he said, the commission had decided that it would be far better to consolidate the North Carolina College with Lenoir College, which is already equipped for work and is doing work, than it would be to establish a school at another point and be forced to erect buildings and furnish equipment throughout. He said also that the commission had not had any desire to hide from the Synod and the public its work, but had waited to possess information before making report of its work. Mr. McCullough commended the work which is being done at the Collegiate Institute and said that about two-thirds of the boys educated there became students at the theological Seminary later. Then he said that the Institute is doing more for the Synod than the Synod is doing for the Institute. He said in closing that it would pay the Synod to remain in session for two weeks and work out an educational plan that will be satisfactory.

The time for adjournmen again arrived without Synod's reaching any conclusion in the matter of the report of the commission and without coming near to the vote on the question.

Trip to the Beach.

The members of Synod and a large number of visitors were taken to Wrightsville Beach at the close of the afternoon session. After more than an hour spent on the beach, a delicious seashore supper was served in the Seashore Hotel. Several after-dinner speeches added much to the pleasure of the occasion and the closing feature was to secure pledges of several hundred dollars to be used toward establishing a Lutheran church in Raleigh.

Notes of the Synod.

There is historical value associated with the gavel and block which has been used by the president of Synod since 1895. The wood from which the gavel and block are made was taken from the old organ in the Lutheran church in Rowan county, which is known as Organ Church, and is a church the history of which dates back to 1543. The church was without a pastor until 1582 when Adolphus Nussman, who had come from Germany, began his work as pastor. The erection of the church building was begun in that year. The gavel and block are inlaid with ivory from the keys of the organ. Rev. G. H. Cox was pastor of Organ Church for several years, including the year 1895, and it was he who presented the gavel and block to Synod.

Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, of this city, received a letter yesterday from Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, who was the third pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, this city, and who is now located at Miamsburg, Ohio, in which he sent his best wishes to the Synod now in session. Mr. Peschau has been in Ohio 12 years. He writes that there are 100,000 Lutherans in Ohio and that he had 70 additions to his church on Easter Sunday.

No member of Synod is held in higher esteem than is Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., who is secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Synod in the South. He is an able preacher, and as a pastor one who is always loved, and in his more general work as missionary secretary, he is a leader of strength and safety. The gentleness of his character adds much to the charm of his personality.

EX-GOVERNOR AT LAURINBURG.

Protracted Meeting at Methodist Church—The Drought.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., May 12.—Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn spent yesterday and last night in Laurinburg and spoke at the Presbyterian Church last night in the interest of educational missions. The Governor is very enthusiastic in his work and made a very earnest plea in behalf of the destitute sections of the State.

Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of the Methodist Church, has been conducting a revival at the Methodist Church during the week. Mr. Humble is doing the preaching himself and is creating large interest. It is likely that the meeting will continue during the coming week.

The dry weather in this section is becoming distressing. The farmers declare that the stand of cotton is the poorest that they have seen in several years and that unless there is rain soon it will be too late to replant.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—Charles C. Schad, former member of select council, was placed on trial in criminal court today before Judges Robert S. Frazer and John D. Shafer on two charges of bribery in connection with councilmanic ordinances. This is Schad's second trial.

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